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## Results Of Paris **Parleys**

London, Dec. 19.

Mr Winston Churchill, returning overnight from Paris after two-day talks with France's leaders on topics for his Washington trip next month today went into a Cabinet meeting which lasted over two hours.

The 77-year-old Prime Minister, who was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, on his Paris visit, reported on his conversations with the French Premier, M. Rene Pleven, and the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

These talks were followed by Topics expected to be disa pledge, in an official com- cussed include the following munique last night, that Britain would associate herself a close-

European army. This may help to smooth the -2 American bomber bases

Europe will be emphasized Britain will now await the results of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the six change of information bet seen European army countries in Paris immediately after Christ- research--now forbidden by

#### LINE TO BE TAKEN

European army emerges from steel to meet the requirements house. this conference the British of the £4,700 million arms pro-Government can then formulate | gramme and at the same time its own plans for co-operation. maintain the export drive .--The line which Mr Churchill Reuter. and Mr Eden will take in Washington on the European army question must be governed

in detail by the conclusion emerging from the decisive ministerial meeting in Parts. This conference will deter mine whether the European army, in the form proposed by France and supported

Britain, is to become a reality. The Cabinet will meet again tomorrow. Mr Churchill is due to leave

for America in the liner Queen Mary on December 29.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

OVERNMENT'S announced pro-

Toposals to amend the Landlord and

Tenant Ordinance are certain to meet

with a mixed reception. Property

owners generally will regard the

revisions as going some way toward

removing unfair anomalies; on the

other hand large numbers of white

collar workers in the lower salary

brackets will believe they have reason

to fear a further increase in living

costs when the new hikes in rentals for

domestic premises become effective.

Government's view is that current open

market rates for business and domestic

premises must now be regarded as the

norm; that the controlled rates bear

no relation to those governing de-

controlled property, and that to some

extent controlled rents must be made

more realistic. The argument is

acceptable, and Government can be

given credit for trying to work out a

readjustment that will not impose too

severe a hardship on tenants. Fully

protected from exploitation are the

small wage earners who have to live in

sub-divided tenement houses. They

are already to a large degree at the

mercy of principal tenants who contrive

not only to have their own rentals paid

for them by the sub-tenants, but extort

from them a margin for personal gain.

In effect, therefore, Government is not

saving these under-privileged sub-

tenants from greedy landlords, but

from unscrupulous principal tenants. In

permitting an immediate increase of 30

per cent on existing rents for certain

other types of domestic premises after

the amended Ordinance has become

effective, and a subsequent rise of 40

per cent six months later, Government

cannot avoid impairing the economy of

thousands of middle class workers

whose high cost of living allowances, in

many cases, do not include provision

for rent. It is not difficult, however,

to appreciate Government's dilemma.

controlled rents to owners of business

grant favourable revision of

Proposed Rent

Truman will be informal,

T-Britain's desire for a ly as possible with the property bigger voice in Anglo-American for eight policy decisions.

way for the Churchill-Truman here and the need for a big discussions in Washington number of American fighter where the United States' desire craft in Billiam until her own to press on towards a federal jet fighter force is at target

> 3.- The need for a full ex-Britain and America on atomic United States low

 4. The British steel shortage and the urgent need for a sub-If a definite form for the stantial allocation of American

### British Helicopter Service Plans

London, Dec. 19. The British European Airways are planning a helicopter service capable eventually of carrying 45 passengers per planbetween cities, and acr ss. In-English Channel at not less than 150 miles an hour.

Such a plan would climinate Mr Churchill has proposed no road journeys to an terminal: Government "irregularities in fixed agenda for Washington such as operate to and from Le the conduct of the country's where his talks with President Bourget in Parls and London Airport.—Reuter.

## **SOLDIERS** MUTINY

New York, Dec. 19. Seven Army privates were convicted of mutiny and rioting today and faced possible death penalties for leading a wild demonstration in the Army guard-

The Army charged that the seven led a riol of 375 prisoners in the old Governor's Island guardhouse in New York harbour on September 17. The overseer at the prison testified that the prisoners refused to work and demanded that the guards stop "treating them like dogs."-United Press.

### Gov-Gen Resigns

Teheran, Dec. 19. Teheran's Governor-General resigned today in protest against general election." --- United

Increases

property to the complete exclusion of

domestic property landlords would be

invidious and unfair. It is Govern-

ment's proposal that by the middle of

next year the overall increase in rentals

for certain types of domestic premises

shall be 100 per cent of the pre-war

levels, and it cannot seriously be con-

tended that this increase, in view of

ruling open market rates, is unreason-

able. Government, however, will have

to watch closely the effect on family

economy, and to satisfy itself that

higher rentals are not causing undue

hardship. The official long-term policy

which envisages gradual de-control is

sensible. Controls in themselves are

abhorrent and are justifiable only when

applied to meet abnormal circumstances.

The Attorney-General very correctly

reminded Legislative Council that the

housing and accommodation problem in

Hongkong was still acute, and with due

regard for this it is not proposed to

indulge in any wholesale de-controlling

of property. For the most part the

type of property which it is proposed

shall become free of controls next July

is acceptable, but Government may be

tion that domestic premises, standard

rental for which was \$200 before the.

war, should also be de-controlled. It is

well to remember that there was a

general rise in lents between 1938 and

1941 due to the influx of Chinese

refugees from Central and Southern

China, and it must not, therefore, be

inferred that premises with rentals of

\$200 a month were all luxury flats, or

that the same buildings today are

accommodating only people who can

afford between five and eight hundred

dollars a month for rent. The most

careful thought must be given to the

question of de-controlling domestic

property. While indlords are entitled

to the fairest possible consideration in

existing circumstances, it also remains

true that tenants continue to require

some protection.

well advised to reconsider its sugges-

### Two - year- old Lynn Poulter nurses her fourmonth-old brother, Michael, after they had been carried to safety when fire broke out in their home in Ascot Road,

Tottenham last week. The fire is believed to have been started by Christmas paper - chains catching alight.—London Express Picture.

## Europe Shrouded

London, Dec. 19. Fog covered large parts today, causing traffic delays and accidents.

In the United States the cold spell has caused the death of more than 200 people.

Paris reduced traffic in misty weather was reported today from French airports after many were closed completely yesterday because of fog. Six aircraft managed to take

off from Orly and five landed. Traffic was reduced at Le Bourget. Nice and Marseilles. From Milan it was reported that three people lost their way

and were drowned in dense fog shrouding North-West Italy to- tion of violations with the of the two governments. At Pavia, a lorry with two

men plunged into a flooded a canal. land for the sixth consecutive its work was carried by 45 to

in air, rail and road traffic to- tions.-Reuter. Only one plane has landed at Geneva Airport since last Fri-

Trains last night were running up to 100 minutes late and many road accidents have

been reported. Zurich was clear of fog for the first time for several days. From Chicago it was reported that more than 200 people have dled as the result of the severe frost over the United States since last Friday.

Thousands have been injured in falls on the icy streets. Another snow storm struck wide areas today, the centre being in the North and Central Rockles.—Reuter.

## Relief Supplies By Parachute

Haifa, Dec. 19. Mercy planes today were flying over the Holy Land, parachuting supplies to several Jewish settlements isolated and damaged by floods near the biblical Sea of Galilee.

several immigrant camps were missing for more than 24 hours made useless by surging flood- after a take-off for a recordwaters, which carried away breaking altitude attempt in buts and migrants' bolongings. the sub-stratesphere thermal Many roads were submerged -- currents of the Sierra Nevada. some by over, three feet of Overgard-took off in a high swirling torrent. Experts estimated that, the attempt to reach an altitude of damage would reach at least 35,000 foot.

northern port of Neberlya and him at 14,000 feet and he climbmoone motifements on the constal ed into the mist that shrouded plains began evacuating chile the mountain books. He has

## Disarmament Commission Announced Security Council Plus Canada

Paris, Dec. 19. The Disarmament Commission to be set up as a result of today's recommendation of the Political Committee of the United Nations will comprise members of the Security Councll and Canada.

From January 1 the Security Council will be made up of Brazil, Britain, Chile, China, France, Greece or Byelo-Russia, Holland, Pakistan, the Soviet of Western Europe again Union, Turkey and the United

The Commission will set its sights on a ban on atomic weapons and securing the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes only.

It will plan a draft treaty for "regulation, limitation and balanced reduction" of all armed forces and effective international control of atomic energy. Other features of the approved Western plan are:

forces and armaments including atomic weapons. 2.--Effective inspection. 3.—An "adequate system" of having established direct contact

minimum of interference in

each country. The proposal for a world was devoted to "talks" and not ditch. Another man fell into disarmament conference as "negotiations."—Associated Press soon as the Commission has and United Press. Fog covered Western Switzer- made sufficient progress with day, causing widespread delay five votes with eight absten-

### POW Exchange Talks Suspended

Pan Mun Jom, Dec. 20. The UN liaison officer, Col. James Murray, told the Communist liaison officer at Pan Mun Jom today that the UN Command is still "studying and analyzing the POW roster," furnished by the Communists and is not ready to resume negotiations on the prisoner exchange.

Col. Murray said he could not tell the Communists when the UN delegation would be ready to resume discussions on Agenda Item Four-prisoner exchange.—United Press.

## SEARCH FOR **GLIDER**

San Francisco, Dec. 19. The full resources of the air search and rescue services of Northern California today were organised for the scafch of Carl Erik Overgard, the well-In the north of Israel, known Swedish glider pilot altibule, glider yesterday in on

He carried a six-hour exygen The withorities in the small supply His tow-plane released Renter.

### negotiations. from the Canal area is the prime condition for restoring peace there and improving Anglo-Egyptian relations. In Cairo, Acting Foreign | told a Press conference here Minister Ibrahim Forag was today that all six of the quoted as saying his recent Sudan's political parties now

Canal.

talks with U.S. Ambassador supported Egypt's demand for Jefferson Gaffery concerned the a plebiscite to decide the question of Middle East defence. | territory's future. The US, Britain, France and Turkey have announced plans to go ahead with a defence Command setup, despite Egypt's rejection of a bid to join News. Johned the Ashigga, Umma, Unionist Liberal and Unity of the Nile Valley Parties in rejection of a bid to join. Newspapers quoted Forag as commenting that Middle East defence should be undertaken exclusively by the Middle East supervision. countries

ter today dispatched to Cairo pendence and unity with Egypt. a detailed report of his conversations last night with Mr Anthony Eden, for consideration his Pasha, who was present at the

The hour-long discussion last night was continued today and officials on both sides emphasised that it would be "some time" before details the talks would be made known. Salah el. Din Pasha told the United Press there were no plans at present for further bilateral talks. Despite the 1.—Progressive disclosuro and verification of all armed apparent barrenness of the discussions, representatives on both sides insisted that the meeting had served its purpose by

> Egyptian spokesman emphasised that the meeting

#### ACHESON'S HOPES Washington, Dec. 19.

The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, told a Press conference here today that the United States was hopeful that the proposals to the Egyptian Government on the Middle East Command would be acceptable

It still hoped that there might be a time when the Egyptian Government would reconsider Its position.

By joining the Command Egypt would be furnished with a real avenue of escape from the locked position she now occupied in the Suez Canal dispute with Britain.

The United States still hoped that Britain might find ways of participating in plans for an integrated European army and might eventually join it, hir Acheson also said.—Reuter.

#### ISMAILIA QUIET Ismailin, Dec. 19.

A British communique tonight said that Ismailia had been quiet today, following the ambush of military police jeeps on Monday night, when British casualties were caused. No incidents of importance

had been reported elsewhere in Canal Zone, the communique added. The British cruiser Gambier has released the cruiser Liver-

pool at Port Said and is returning to Malta for Christmas. The British authorities today put out of bounds the road past Ismallia's police headquarters, where the British military police jeeps were ambushed on Mon-

All British vehicles have been ordered to use the kinger alternative routes at night. Rester,

SUDAN PLEMISCITE

Paris, Dec. 10. Thrahim, et Multi, Executive dren as the level of the Boods not been reported since- Board member of the Sudan's

### El Din Pasha in Paris has been a failure. The two Foreign Ministers met on Tuesday in an attempt to find an area of agreement in the bitter British-Egyptian dispute over the Suez The independent newspaper Al Ahram said in a Paris dispatch that neither Eden nor Salah "budged an inch" from their positions. The dispatch said Mr Eden asked the Egyptian Foreign Minister to see that guerilla attacks on the British in the Canal Zone be stopped and that the way be prepared for Salah replied, the dispatch said, that immediate evacuation of British troops

Cairo, Dec. 19.

Royal Car Is

backing the plebiscite and asking for it to be held immediate-ly under United Nations under United Nations

The National Front Party had

Reported Failure

Of Eden-Salah

Discussions

MINISTERS STAND PAT

FIRST CONDITIONS

The Egyptian press said today the meeting between British

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Egyptian Foreign Minister Salah

The plebiscite, he said, should The Egyptian Foreign Minis- | choose between complete inde-

government, it was officially Osmann, Assistant Secretary-General of the Sudanese Umma Party declared he was sure that Egypt would not object if the Sudanese "secured their freedom" before a full settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

The Umma Party wants independence.—Reuter.

## Completes Report

Paris, Dec. 19. sentative, has completed his re- of less than half the original port and submitted it to the demand. Nations Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, a pay workers 30 marks now and usually reliable source said here ten more in January, in com-

were also understood to have United Nations.—Reuter.

## Hit Again

London, Dec. 29. Queen Elizabeth's car was hit by a truck on Wednesday for the second time in 24 hours.

The Queen and Princess were shopping for Christmas gifts at the time-as they were on Tuesday. They were inside a shop when the crash occurred. As they were on Tuesday. Their car was side-

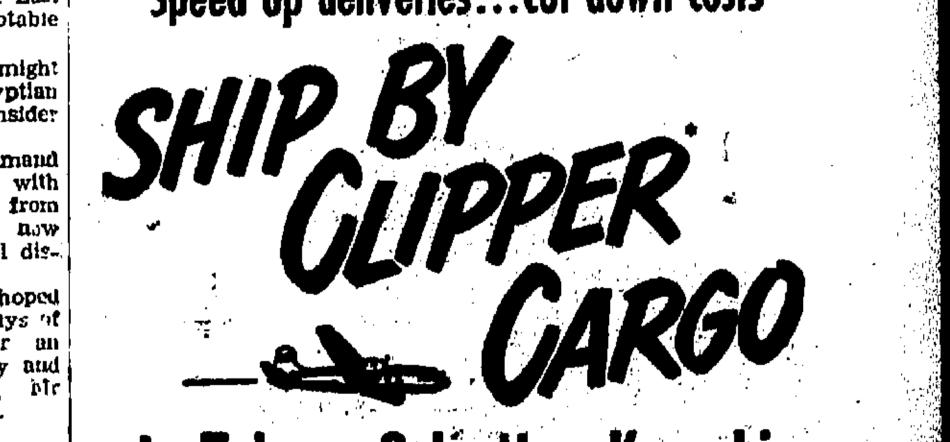
swiped by the truck, as it was on Tuesday. And the damage again was confined to the left fender-but by a different truck,—Assoclated Press.

## Berlin Strike Called Off

Berlin, Dec. 19. The scheduled strike of the West Berlin Public Service Union was called off today Dr Frank P. Graham, the when workers accepted the safeguards for prompt detec- between the diplomatic heads United Nations Kashmir repre- compromise government offer

The government offer would pensation for their earlier Advance copies of the report demand of 102 marks (US\$25). The agreement was reached at been given to the Indian and a special session of City Council Pakistan delegations to the members and Union representatives.—United Press.

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London, Dec. 19.

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There was ice on the road.

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Will Mr Macey try to beat

TOTE BETS

(ON CREDIT)

London, Dec. 19.

A credit wager on a horse-

race with the tote is an ordinary

contract not subject to re-

pudiation under the Gaming |

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He dismissed an application

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of Ridinghouse-street, W.

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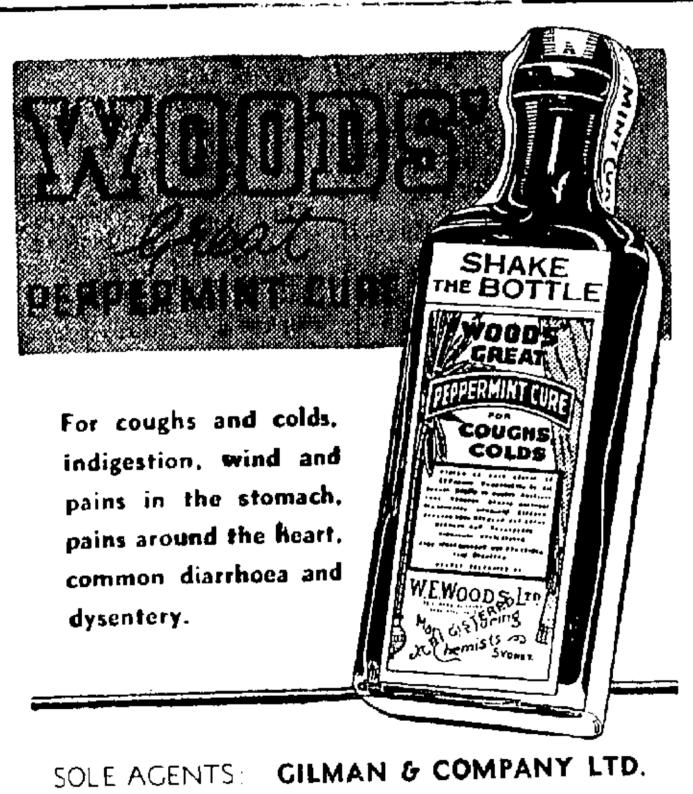
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month instalments be continued Turner, the United Nations de-\_ and did not ask for costs. Judge Leon commented that Allies held to their position and Nations here today that the Tote Investors appeared to be insisted that the Communists the only concern in the country carrying on business, in effect, bookmakers who were yet entitled to sue for money wagered and lost on horses.

## Read A Dead Man's Mind

Chicago, Dec. 19. What was in the mind of the late E. Stanley Holland, immigrant from Leominster (pronounced Lemster), Herefordshire, and triple-millionaire of Chicago, Illinois (pronounced Illinoy), was decided by Judge Samuel Epstein, Superior Court judge in Chicago.

Mr Holland left £267,000 on have been nationalised, and Mr

## Mr. Macey Missing Now Takes Walk Accounted For Plan For Airlift In Event Of

Tokyo, Dec. 19. Commonwealth officers said today that only about 1,150 British troops were missing in action in ; Korea — and of these 911 were shown as prisoners Cheaper Coal ported that many of them were by the Communists.

Release

Indictment

Of Former

PERJURY CHARGE

Senate's Committee invsetigat-

ing the RFC and one count of

perjuring before a Grand Jury.

He was specifically accused of

lying about his activities on be-

half of Lustron, a prefabricated-

matters.--United Press.

housing firm, and about other

THE CASE FOR

ITALY IN UN

The French delegate, Jean

Chauvel, said in the United

membership in United Nations

merits, Italy, he continued,

had shown devotion to human

Joan Muniz, of Brazil, said

his delegation would give un-

equivocal support to the draft

resolution submitted by France

Antonio Quevedo, of Ecuador,

Charter for United Nations

membership. -- France-Presse.

To Negotiate A

Barter Pact

for Italy's admission.

Paris, Dec. 19.

Official

Washington, Dec. 19.

American officers are calling the pitifully thin list For Europe This high proportion compares with what of American prisoners — just over 3,000 of about 1 old caddie, went too, and 15 | 12,000 recorded as missing.

> Only about 10 per cent of the ..... South Koreans reported missing

POWs'

are listed as prisoners. Major-General A. J. Cassels, Commander of the Commonwenith Division, solid that in one hark-walk "record"? He day a huge airlift would be able to fly out all Commonwealth prisoners should there But he said: "My wife, Irene, he a mass release,

du the Unifed States, all newspapers, radio and television stations concentrated on anreuncing the names of prisoners to an anxious nation). Brigadier - General - Frank! Allen, chief American Press: Officer, was disappointed by A Feder 4 Grand Jury today the number of names on the indicted Meil Young, former

the they had visited British Jury itself and Antelican prisoners in the

the camps They said that the prisoners tion of the Reconstruction could not well afford. Judge Leon gave this ruling had received pen and paper Finance Corporation. with which to write home for They did not say how the Jury on perjury charges were . Christmas.

by a punter to stay an order missages would be delivered brother; directing him to pay 5s, a month except that it would be through towards a judgment debt of £6 Peking - possibly meaning 12s, due to Tote Investors, Ltd., Peking Radio broadcasts. helped Mrs Young get her They claimed that Allied mink cont and who represented

Mr. I. Jacob submitted that prisoners were warmly clad in the now-defunct Lustron Cor-Tote Investors, the sole agents Chinese padded quilt uniforms poration, which owed the RFC of the official tote, were entitled and have organised sports and \$37,000; and Robert Whitter cates may be obtained from to recover money lost by them and mouth organs two counts of lying to the

The judge said of the appli- | Brigadier - General William | cant. He is an honourable man Nuckols, chief Allied briefing who has never disputed his officer, said that the Comhability and himself made the munists had complained that offer of instalments. He did the Allied list of prisoners was a not keep them up only because useless because all the names were in English and it was al-Mr Jacob said the firm acted most impossible to translate as agents for clients in transac- them into Chinese.

tions with the tote by agreement. The Allies yesterday promised with the Racecourse Betti glito supply a list in Korean or characters before Christmas.

LISTS CRITICISED Peking Radio criticised the business was outside the Gaming Ailied lists because they did no include rank or units. Tote Investors consented to At the Pan Mun Jom talks an order that the punter's 5s.-a- | today, Major-General Howard legate, acidly said that the make the next move. He charged them with

> hypocrisy. The ground fronts were again quiet though United Nations forces drove back 800 Chinese who attacked on the western front, using a new high velocity gun\_

> American thunderjet pilots claimed the destruction of 1,000 oil drums in a mile-long stake in North Korea. Their bullels set off a chain reaction, some exploding drums hurtling 100 feet into the air.—Reuter.

## Scholarships For Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 20. The Government has an-British hospitals. The First by 50 Malayan boys under 11 legation is expected to reach Plan by the French National Iranian and Egyptian crises, Mr National Bank of Chicago has years of age will be awarded Baghdad today for negotiating a Assembly and hoped that the Acheson hoped these countries asked: But the British hospitals scholarships in English schools. trade, economic and barter Pleven Plan — calling for a would in the long run accept Requirements for the scholar- agreement with fraq. Holland meant to aid charity, ships, other than age, are that official ships, other than age, are tha wanted to help, not any named hospital, but, the hospital service of the country of his birth. The bequest stands."

In the colony, be physically and the physically and have successfully completed the fourth year in a service of the country of his birth. The bequest stands."

Preliminary negotiations perture on the two countries on the agreement have brought understand agreement have brought understanding on the main points.—

Reuter.

Preliminary negotiations perture of countries and economic integration of the countries, and its endorsement tween the two countries on the agreement have brought understands agreement have brought understand agreement have brought understands agreement have brought agreement have been agreement agreement have been agreement have been agreement agreement have been agreement have been agreement agreement have been agreement have been agreement have been agreement agreement have been agreement agreement agreement have

#### and have sought asylum from the authorities there, according to a Tass Soviet news agency, message quoted in an official British statement teday. The statement added that

Britons Desert

In Germany

Two British soldiers

stationed in West Berlin

have fled to East Germany

Berlin, Dec. 19.

been absent without leave since November 8. The British authorities here said that altogether 12 British soldiers have deserted to East Germany and stayed .- Reuter.

the British soldiers have

## Possibility

Washington, Dec. 19. A new union-management story of St Nicholas was told plan to send more and cheaper to clear the minds of five-American coal to European in- year-olds puzzled by the apdustries has been put before pearance of so many departthe United States Government, ment store Santas. Mr John L. Lewis, head of the powerful United Mine Workers ! Union, appounced today. He told a Press conference The United Press learns

posed to form a soal export national furore provoked by pool It would lease ships from by Miss Margery Ford.

the Government to take coal Miss Margery Ford. to Europe without profit on the Australian authority on kindershipping costs.

Reconstruction Finance Corpora-Communications reconstruction examiner, on charges of would get coal at very sub- is patterned on the lines of the Connect by waspaperment cover—thon examiner, on charges of stantial reductions. Mi Lewis British Broadcasting Corporation the Pan Mun Jem peace lying to a Senate investigating explained. He said that 375 tion. She is also senior lecturer to be for the Communists said Committee and to the Grand Laborty ships had been observed. Liberty ships had been charter- at the Sydney Kindergarten ed by private shipping con- Training College. and some days and watched. Young is the husband of a cerns. Most of them were Miss Lennartz said today, perpetit is it. Chris mas in former White House steno- carrying coal abroad at rates "One woman rang me at 5 grapher, whose pastel mink coat which he considered too high a.m. to abuse me."-United figured in the Senate investiga- and which European nations Press.

The high cost was depriving the American coal industry of Also indicted by the Grand overseas markets because Western Europe was being Herschel Young Merl's forced to buy cheaper coal from Iron Curtain countries,

Mr Lewis asserted. Reporters suggested that John Hersch Rosenbaum, who mcreased European production next year. would reduce the need for

plied: "In our opinion coal pro- American - Japanese security pand in any great volume for a damage inflicted by Japan on number of years to come."- occupied territories and repay-Merl Young was charged on ,

## Claus "TRUE" YERSION

## CAUSES FURORE Melbourne, Dec. 19.

Thousands of children are in tears and parents are enraged over a broadcast prepared by kindergarten experts which claimed that there is no Santa Claus.

The 25-minute radio progremme, designed for children of kindergarton age, told children in 100,000 homes yesterday that mothers and failters lift toys = not St N.cholas

Angry parents complained that their children had been I bitterly disillusioned and re-

However, the kindergarten experts said that the broadcast over the Federal network merely told what five-year-olds had been hearing from their teachers

The Director of the Kindergarten Teachers' Training College said that the "true"

#### AN EXPERT

that he and representatives of that the script which pitched the the coal mine operators pro- Broadcasting Commission into a

gartens is an adviser to the Under it European industries Broadcasting Commission which

### JAPAN'S BUDGET

Tokyo, Dec. 19. Japan's Finance Ministry today outlined a 200,000 million yen budget to pay security costs

The expenses concerned include increasing the police re-The Mine Union leader re- serve corps of the joint ment of loans.-Reuter.

## Disarmament Plan Basis For Peace

Washington, Dec. 19.

The American Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said today at his weekly Press conference that the Western disarmament plan could serve as a basis for the improvement of the world situation.

should be considered on its own hope that the Soviets would fication. participate in the proposed Disarmament Committee, and come rights and respect for freedom. to an agreement which should meeting of the Atlantic Council, ellay all Soviet fears against he said the Atlantic community alleged Western aggression in was now entering the stage of many parts of the world.

Mr Acheson stressed that the sort of parliament. Western disarmament plan proposed to restore confidence would adopt in Lisbon a wellsaid Italy more than fulfilled among the nation: by calling defined programme, allowing the requisites decided by the for disarmament by progress each government to take the sive stages, accompanied by necessary steps in the field of proper guarantees. The Soviet European rearmament. proposals, he said, only gave Referring to the German promises without taking into ac- problem, Mr Acheson said the count the need for creating an most difficult questions, still ergan to implement them.

length Congressional criticism Government and the Western of the European defence effort. Powers. Baghdad, Dec. 19. He stressed the importance of Speaking of the Middle East A four-man Italian trade de- the ratification of the Schum a situation, especially of the

Official talks will start on be endorsed. Preliminary negotiations be- and economic integration of East Command was such a com-

Mr Acheson expressed the a programme for European uni-

ATLANTIC COUNCIL Referring to the coming concrete achievements. This community had now become a

He hoped the six powers

remained to be solved before contractual agreements could be Mr Acheson also answered at signed between the Bonn

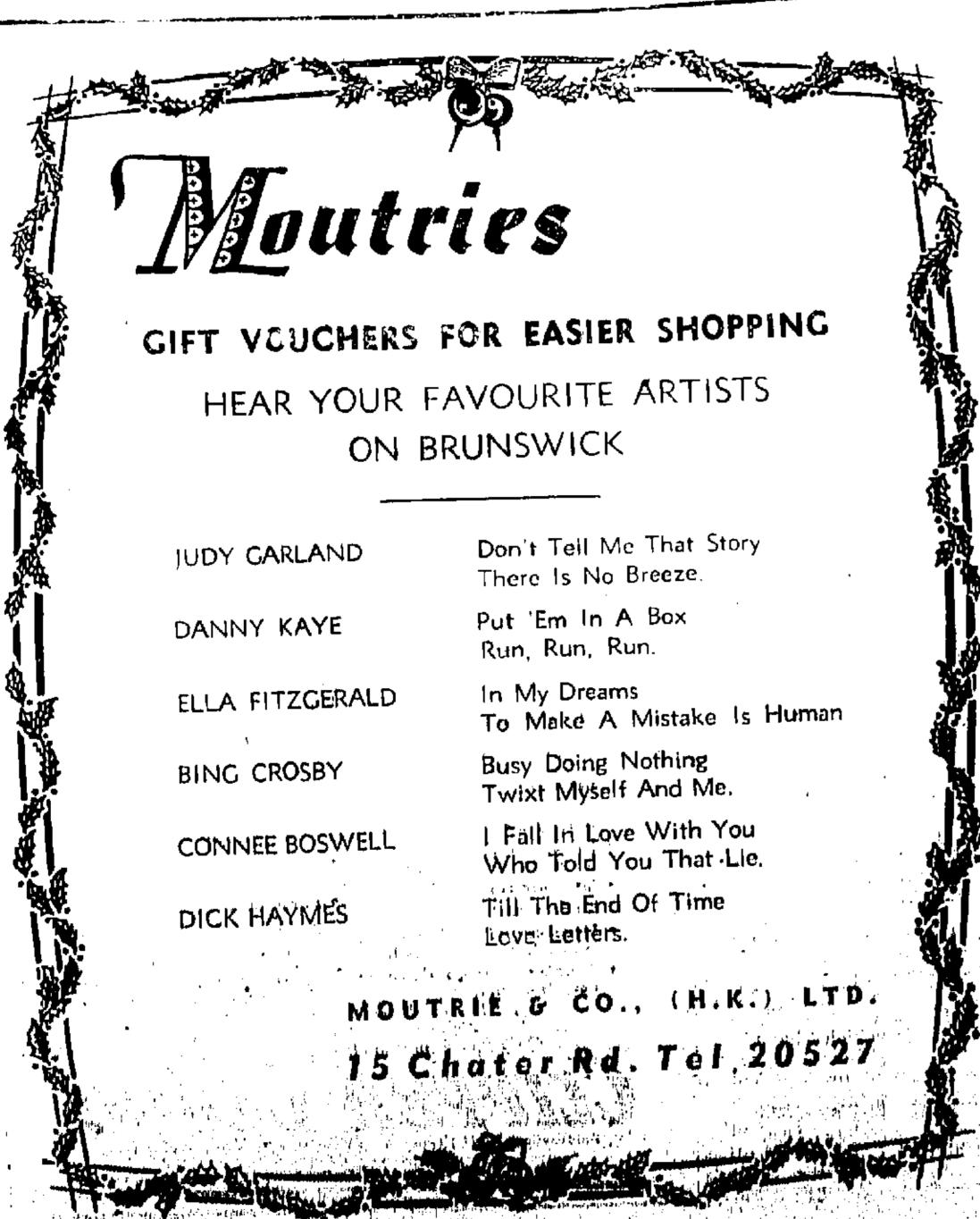
The Four-Power proposal for Mr Acheson said the political the establishment of a Middle

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## MUTUAL AID PLAN DECIDED

Far East Move By Britain, France

London, Dec 19 Downing Street circles care extremely pleased with the results of Premier) Wandon Churchill's meeting with the French Premier, Pleven, early this

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INDIAN CASE

PUT OFF

The United Nations' Special

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fore German elections.

The item was not reached

Transvaal

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Bird Show At Olympia

Yes, It's true! Gladys and Misty, London Zoo llamas, will have their part in the National Cage Birds Exhibition opening at Olympia. They are among a number of birds and animals to be sent by the London Zoo and will be cared for by Miss Pip Viney, Children's Zoo supervisor, who is pictured with them -Reuterphoto.

## Operation On De Lattre

Paris, Dec. 19. The French Ministry of Associated States tonight issued a communique stating that General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, French Commander-in-Chlef and High Commissioner in Indo-China, would under-

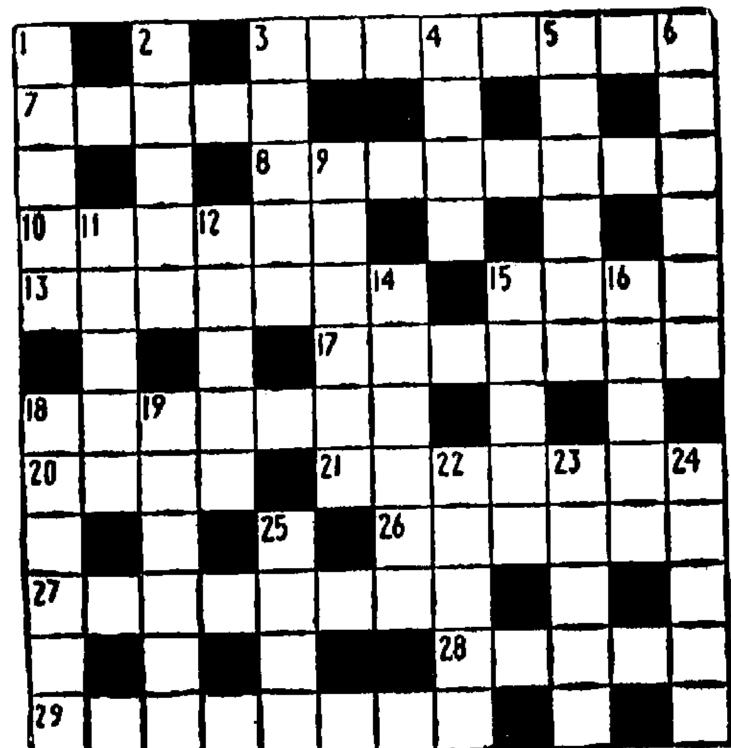
go an operation. The communique stated that the General last night entered a nursing home in the Paris region where he will undergo a "slight surgical operation.

An official of the Ministry refused to disclose the nature of the operation.— Reuter,

## TO TROOPS

Landon, Dec. 19 roday because a dispute between the Polish delegate and the The Chief of the Imperial Clamman, Mr. Schm Sarper, of General Staff, Field-Mar hal Sa-Tark v. prolonged discussion of William Sland in a Christmas message to British troops in the Belove the Committee dos Malue has thanked them for priced the Egyptian delegate upont, in the reputation of the Lerius than the British and was given permission by the Bistish soldier for courage in French Chairmate to raise the question danger, endurance, hardship and er Libya before the Indian discipline under provocation? complaint is taken up 'omorrow when at home are proud of recorded Russia's interest in the "Your" he a sted . Reuter.

## British Crossword Puzzle



- **ACROSS** 3 Gambler (8).
- 7 Antic (5). 8 Helped (8).
- 10 Scrape (6). 13 Meditates (7).
- 15 Skin (4). 17 Avidly (7).
- 18 Weakening (7).
- 20 Way out (4). 21 Breakfast - table
- (3-4).
- 26 Team (6).
- 27 Stick out (8)
- . 28 Without stint (2, 3). 29 Disayow (8).
- **DOWN**
- 1 Flght (5). 2 Reject disdainfully (3). 3 Quality (5).
- 4 Heroic tale (4). 5 Tie up (0). 6 Roughly (6).
- 9 Calm (6). 11 Chemical (5). 12 Take as one's own (5). 14 Drooped (6). 15 Quietude (5).
- 16 Run away (5). 18 Opzed (6). 19 Turning points (6). 22 Shine (5).
- 23 Part of the palate (5). 24 Those with too great respect for position and woulth (5). 25 Spoken (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Across: 1 Elders, 5 Tango, Alarm, 9 Resume, 10 Audit, 11 Peril, 12 Lore, 18 Terse, 16 Remote, 18 Bearer, 20 Dwell, 22 Hobo, 23 Albs, 25 Okapi, 20 Nettle, 27 Serge, 28 Ashes, 29 Endes, Down: 1 Enrolled, 2 Describe, 8 Ramp, 4 Sleeper, 5 Traitor, 6 Amulet, 7 Grips, 14 Revolted, 10 Empowers, 17 Rallies, 17 Melange, 19 Elapse, 21 Elapse 21 Wakes, 24 Seer.

## West Replies To Russian Protest

London, Dec. 19. The Western Powers - America, Britain, France and Turkey — told Russia today that it was her fault that they were forming a common i Middle East Defence Command.

They blamed Russia for causing the international tension which had forced them to band together and said that if she objected to their defence moves it was ' up to the Soviet Union to back by deeds her words of peace.

the Western capitals today, were thus be fully safeguarded

Although the notes conformed Reuter. in rejecting Russia's charge that i the Command was aggressive. the American and Turkish notes were expressed in stronger ! [ ]

The American note recalled that the 1940 Stalin-Hitler Pact Middle East, From Russia's

Stalin-Hiller Pact an agreement of schedule. that the USSR be enabled to establish a base for land and of the 75-mile 12-inch pipeline naval forces within range of the area south of Batum and of Baku in the general direction of the Persian Gulf is recognised as the centre of the aspirations

of the Soviet Union." The American note also accused Russia of interfering in the affairs of Middle East States by sending them warnings against joining the Command.

BRITISH NOTE The British note said that the Government "cannot resist the conclusion that the Soviet Government is opposed to any measures designed to assure the stability of the Middle East and thereby to lay the foundations Reuler. for the future peace and prosperity of the whole area."

It added that both the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the proposed Middle East Command sprang from the same ource-"the determination to make common cause in resisting

aggression." The French note emphasised that the Western Power, had no aggressive intentions and "are firmly resolved not to depart from this attitude."

Answering the Russian charge of "Intervention" in the affairs of the Middle East States the French reply said, "No measure of a military character would be taken without the complete approval of the State or States concerned, whose independence

> WATER IS GOOD FOR PLANTS: USE BATH SURPLUS IN THE

WATER IS PRECIOUS

The four notes, published in an Unational sovereignty would handed over to the Soviet De- "The sole object" is to create the Circus of Nero beside the {puty Foreign Minister, Mr an organisation permitting all } Andrei Gromyko, yesterday States concerned to take collec-They were sent in answer to live measures in the exercise of Russia's protest of November 24 the right of legitimate defence that the poor fombs and graves

## Of Oil

B ghdad, Dec. 19. The first shipment of crude attitude to the area. America oil from the new Zubair oilfield could only assume that Soviet in Southern Iraq was today the side of this space, at a policy of 1940 was the same to- being loaded on to the British, level slightly higher than that tanker Vigo at Fao, on the of the oldest tomb, likewise be-The note quoted from the Persian Gulf two weeks shead long with moral certainty to

The construction and testing report said. from Zubair to Fao and of the

Basiah Petroleum, as associate ject of honour. company of Irrq Petroleum These two companies and associat**e** Petroleum, hold oil concessions over virtually the whole of

the first Zubair oil was attendin the Iraqi Government. altend the official ceremony scheduled for January 10.-

Vatican Hill and then buried in the nearby pagan cemetery. The newspaper's digest said to the four Proxers against the which the United Nations found under the High Alter proposed Middle East Command. | Charter confers upon them "- must definitely be dated as belonging to the second half of the 1st century Anno Domini. They were singularly intact.

> ing to an enriched middle class invaded the whole zone from the beginning of the 2nd Century, ranging themselves round a small space which was singularly respected.

Turkish sirals and that "the Fao storage tanks had been century, succeeding constructions remained fixed on this Zubair field is operated by point, which was made an ob-

A memorial was built over Mosul the tomb in the second half of the 2nd Century. This memorial lasted until the 4th Century an estimate by biologists that until finally there arose the The ceremony of shipping great Basilica of Constantine, in which the memorial, ened by Mohammed Alnagis, closed in a sort of monumental Director-General of Oil Affairs chapel, sustained and ornamented by six columns of marble. The Premier is expected to was located in the very centre of the sanctuary.



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## Llamas Are Ready For The FINDING OF ST. PETER'S TOMB DECIDED BEYOND DOUBT

## Vatican Issues Report

Vatican City, Dec. 19. The discovery of the tomb of the Apostle Peter has been established with scientific certainty, according to a two-volume report that Vatican archaeologists presented to Pope Pius XII today.

The Tomb of the Prince of the Apostles was found beneath the High Altar of the Basilica of St. Peter's, the largest church in the world, but the report made no claim to the identity of a small pile of human bones found next to the Apostle's Tomb.

the memorial from the eyes at

"But it remained there under

the newly raised floor as the

gave place to the new majestic

"Thus, with persistence, the

of the highest scientific value,

structural changes over the

The paper, saying that no

whether this would ever be

possible except in a very limited

measure because of the very

narrow spaces and difficulty of

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Kathiawar, Dec. 20.

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Osservatore Romano, the the 6th and 7th Centuries and Vatican newspaper, publishing finished by completely hiding tonight a digest of the report said that Pope Pius, som after his election to the Papacy 1939, ordered excavation work to begin despite fear, that the stability of the Basilica ringt be endangered.

The Pope received the fir copy of the report richly bound in parchment Ten thousand **and** five hundred other repies are being printed for sale at 40,000 lire (£23) each. One volume has 290 pages of text, and the other, illustrations and designs.

Osservatore Romano said that the excavators first penetrated was perpetuated here throughto the level of the Basilica, out the most varied and radical built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century over the reputed Tomb of St.

The diggers then carefully means had yet been sought for worked their way into the giving public access to the Tomb. Roman pagan cemetery, which added that it was doubtful covered the steep Vatican Hill at the time of the Apostle's | death in **64** or **67** A.D

the movement between the walls of Immediately beneath High Altar of the present the Tomb and the supporting Basilica, they uncovered a structure which obviously had been a centre of constant devotion but which had undergone many changes during the early cen-

The tomb had been pillaged

RESPECTED SPACE

Traditionally St. Peter was crucified head downwards in

Pagan mausoleums belong- jungles. They have sent special detachments of workers to dig wells for the big cats.

"A few remains of a wall at the tomb of the Apostle," the

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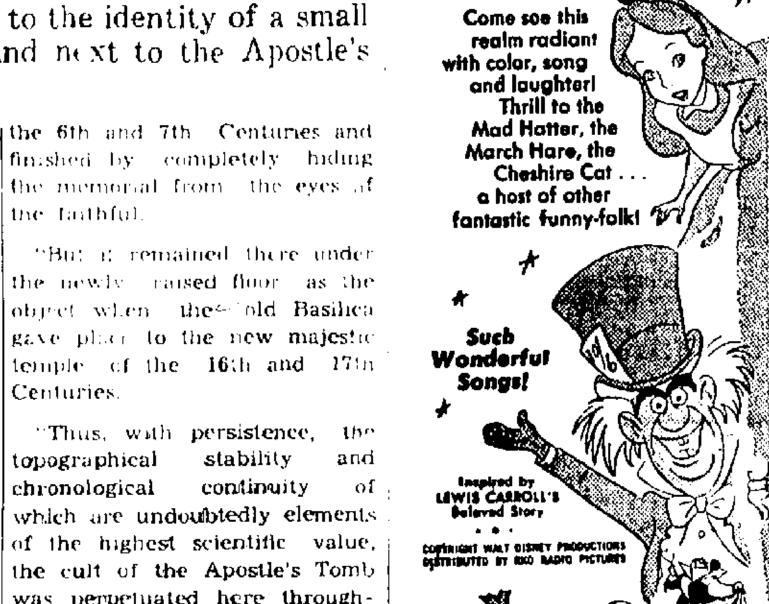
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designated a protected area for the only extant specimens of the Asiatic lion. Officials fear the lions may prowl into villages bordering the jungles—attacking not only domestic animals, but Most of Northwest India is in the grip of a drought. Government lorries are carrying water Workmen digging the lion wells have devised sloping approaches on one side of the wells to ease the way for the A three-week observation of salt-licks last year resulted in 250 lions inhabit the Gir jungles.

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and German) had been

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and faltered and fell by the

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Marshall Plan chief, talked

straight sense. He urged

"hard thinking, strong in-

tion" as the formula for

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very much. Sir Norman

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"result of the complete set

of circumstances - geogra-

phical, historical, and

political"—in which the

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darned hard work-no, sir

Then Sir Norman added: "I

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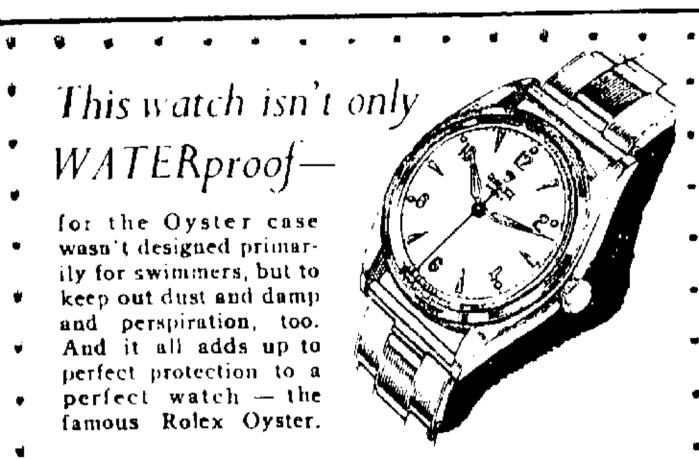
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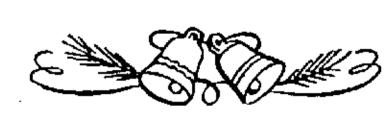


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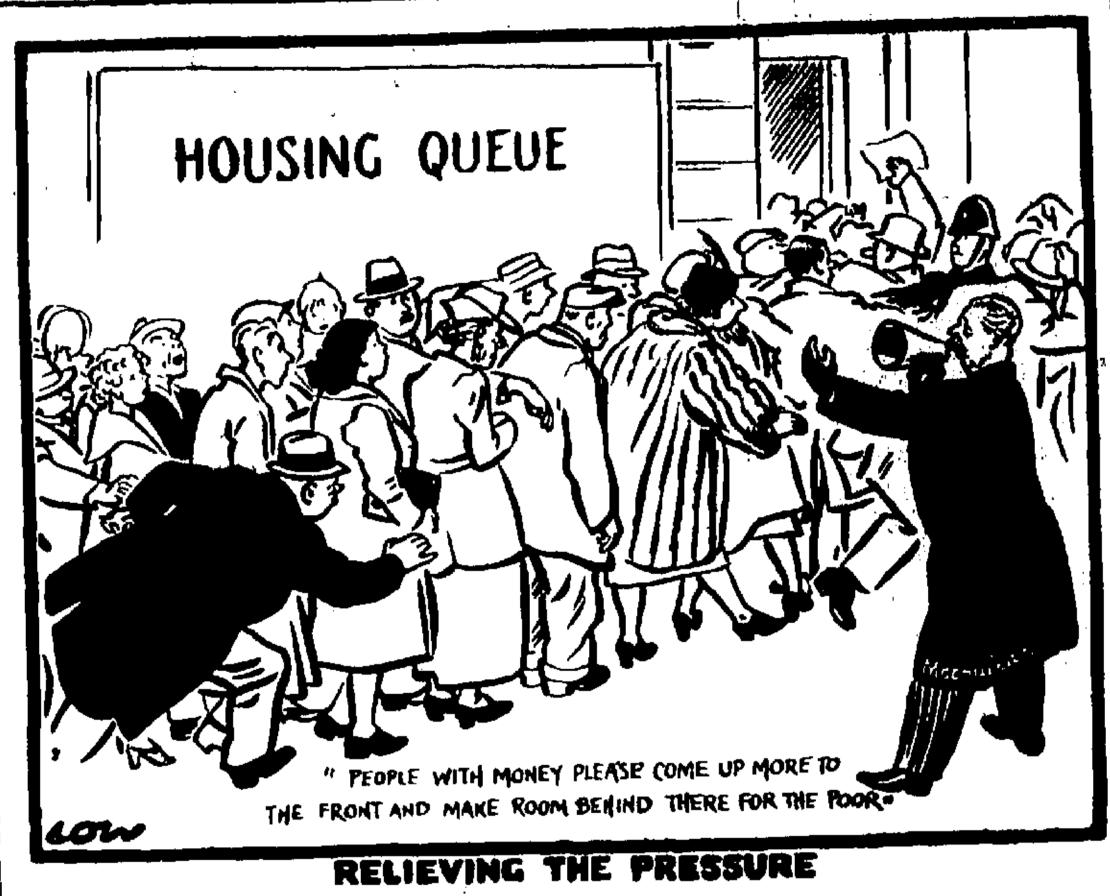
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Dear! Such

## Hungarians, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Italians—all GOES working in one tiny village INDERGROUND

by GEORGE SCOTT

ing alike after eight hours down there.

and pink lips and tongues tongues of eight nations.

Windsor Colliery with wry good humour: "It will be the have accounted for seven of the Welsh who are looked on as foreigners here soon.

The Poles were first to come to Caerphilly Mountain four I years ago. Most are still at the

Willkie, Sir Robert and Lady

Micklem, and all the resident

In entertainment the Broad-

Miss Swanson showed herself

cool and resourceful on the first

Beauty, brains

Vivien Leigh have had some

way season is providing fine act-

ing if not fine plays. "Nina,

British officials.

up to £16 a week. They have married local girls, more skilled work. There is a clatter of talk, have saved, and have bought houses in the district.

been Yugoslavs, Hungarians, Lithuanlans, Polish-Ukrainians, but speak in the Latvians. Foreign workers now total 153. That is not counting the Scots, the Irish, and English. As the people say round Add them to the Welsh, call these last four British and we

All have been absorbed with little fuss.

Where names were too difficult to pronounce, the Welsh award- to accept them. ed nicknames as they do to their own folk. So now the twin Senghenydd have not only Dai employment, born in the bony

the squat, white buildings of shortage, which is such a strong the colliery now. Up comes the weapon in wage negotiations. cage again and out jumps a lone But young or old, dark or fair, have accepted the assurance Chance Was Missed! But, at a single question, the first. mask cracks into violent anima-

tion. He turns out to be Italian --which makes up the eighth of Scores of officials have already Rootes, and half the town was those nations we mentioned. He speaks enough English to Anna Neagle, Mrs Wendell happy, Very happy,

two hours in the stooping. water-dripping gloom 1 800f;

Savings with Gloria Swanson and David well on the surface. New York Niven and Alan Webb, opened, THAT means more money. But is at its most magnificent. The and Miss Swanson showed she - money is just a means to a city has just about completed its was a good critic when she said wished-for end. The end that "Then," he says, "my sweet- the valley getting pension from these three gifted artists would Only the weather has been have done better not to appear heart will be here from Italy. saved money to send for her.

That is one reason for Gianni's talk they are asleep upstairs happiness. Another is knowing after an eight-hour night shift. there will be work for him tomorrow and for as many to- says. "I gave them spaghetti. morrows as imagination can Made it with sugar and milk.

dangled. She broke the stay off conceive. Like the other 26 Italians in me. Now they get it boiled in this pit-there are 45 altogether water, with salt, and mixed with in three pits in South Wales-tomatoes. Then they're happy. he comes to Britain on a two- "I said to one of themyear contract. After that the Nicolino Antonelli—as a joke National Coal Board will pay the other day: 'One week's TUNE Havoc, whi's doing very for his repatriation or he can notice to quit. Another Italian

here. The American market to do the play in London, and if English - came to the Aber all over the place. Tell him to I do I will probably make a Valley seven weeks ago. His keep away from my home,' he don't let the Federation of British picture. I'd love to take home was in Venice. But for him said. My home. That's how a whack at British films. I'm that name means unemployment, they've settled down here." crazy about your movies." The not gondolas drifting on a golden

girl has beauty as well as brains, canal, He earns from William Wil-Sir Laurence Olivier and liams with something like 40 years' experience to buttress his judgment, the tribute of showing "good shape."

fabulous offers since they arrived. One of £80,000-yes, Gianni has said already he eighty not eight-if they will wants to sign on for another I G. Robinson and Mr George appear on television with their five years when his first two are Philpot, dropped in on me this week. I suppose they would be company in "Caesar and over. And he has ambitions ger a grey-faced, chummy man, | joke: "I'll have to watch out." But Gianni is not exceptional "But where do you live? Haven't given star billing—her name is The only test demanded by

### **Promotion**

underground, like road-making sons, aren't they?"

ROM the pithead cage colliery. Some, helped by their and "packing" -- alling with dirt Welsh tutors, have become skill- the gaps at the face where coal ed men, earning, with overtime, has been cut—the Welshmen have a change to move on to

> The Southwestern Division of Since the Poles there have the Coal Board which includes Somerset as well as South Wales ---would like 2,000 Italians.

> > The miners' leaders agreed with the Coal Board on the principle of employing Italians But agreement at "high level" is e different matter from the fact being accomplished

> > Out of 100 pits where they are needed in this area only seven miners' lodges have agreed

Old fears persist in the valleys villages of Abertridwr and of South Wales. Fears of unthe Coal, but also Peter the Pole. Thirties: fears that the coming Dusk is beginning to curtain of foreigners will end the labour In the Aber Valley, at the man. A tall man, a big man. Windsor Colliery, they seem to that Welshmen will always come

### Lodgings

QO much for the atmosphere in William and Lady Wiseman, prove that he, Gianni Gemin, is D the pits. What about the effect of this new batch of He has just worked an extra Italians on life in the villages? It is early to say. But here is one woman, slight, grey-haired, wearing an apron. She stands arms akimbo, in her livingroom, within 100 yards of the pithead and a mile of the old Universal pit where in October 1913 an explosion killed 439 men-the most grievous disaster in British mining history. There are still widows and children in

the 1913 disaster fund. Mrs Lucy Evans has two of the Italians as lodgers. As we "First day they came," she They nearly threw it back at

wants to come here!"

could garner many more millions Broadway, says: "I've been asked Gianni-hat means Johnny in "He was mad. His arms flew

### Mother's

TWO pairs of shoes glisten on the stairs, ready for the lodgers! These Welsh women look after their men.

"I have no husband." says Mrs Evans. "He died 15 years ago. Of silicosis." In the hearth lies a piano-

accordion in its black case. The other lodger, Salvatore Angelini. is a musician. But that is not quite the way Mrs Evans put It. "He nearly blasts us out of the house," she says. But adds. "He's good at it, though." Her 19 - year - old daughter Maureen teaches them English.

A romance, perhaps? "Not on your life," says Mrs Evans. "Nothing like that. But

### TO DODGE THE BILL GERMANS TRYING

HANOVER. TREASURY **D**RITISH men have warned Whitehall that the Germans are trying to dodge paying would beg ["beg" was the for European defence.

right word] that American would help us all to help ourselves, such as the supply of materials and particular machines without which our productivity reluctantly contribute to the Germans could pay. cannot rise." Oh, dear! Alas wards British, French, and Finance Minister Fritz

This was our contribution to Army as well.

short weeks before Christmas. Everything looks wonderfully dressing-up for the celebration. the play was poor. It is, and is now only one week away.

be kicked out but the damage to

the Administration has been

It's a pity that this mess should

have been uncovered in the

bein fired, and scores more will there. Lord Milford Haven, Sir

casion, with 350 big busi- Paul Porter, chief European reness men from Europe and presentative of Economic Cooperation Administration (the unseasonable. We are all going in it. Webb wins the honours, all Marshall Plan), calls Europe's around without overcoats in a Niven charms as always, and Soon we shall be married. temperature of 65 degrees. ideal. continued dependence on Ameri-Everything in the way of can coal "a shocking state of

Sales in the shops match the night when one of her bone affairs." I do not blame Mr Press anairs. I do not bland mercury, and I'm glad to see so stays came undone and suddenly Porter for saying he doesn't mercury, and I'm glad to see so stays came undone and suddenly many British goods are being shot out of her costume and elaborate understand why Britain's coal three lan- production should be lagging bought. and went on with the play.

They are of wonderful quality and selling well. But, oh, the prices!

The American mood is getting If tariffs and taxes were cut, testy. The biggest of the big business men are wondering if and the British export drive the United States isn't over- really went into top gear, we well in "Affairs of State" on carry on the good work. British Industries tell you differ-What we need are comtravellers to move in centives, and bold competi- PRESIDENT Truman has been mercial

### I juggling with guns, butter, and sell. Two travellers

Europe. He was very polite coming apart at the seams. Not for a man who had given even the United States can afford everything everywhere. And MWO Brilish travellers, Mr C. particularly not just now, when called little business men, but Cleopatra" for two performances. I passed through Washington the other day, and I tell you that they had big ideas and were No decision yet. corruption and scandals in the capital have blown off a lid ranging the country reaping orders. I said to Mr Philpot: Audrey Hepburn is now being either in work or ambition. First there were mink coats you a flat or a house?" And he in bigger type and lights than the Welsh miners is: "Are they Kipping, director-general of and deep freezers and Florida said: "I've been here two years, the play "Gigi," and appears pulling their weight?" Nationthe Federation of British fishing trips on the cuff for in- but I live from one hotel room over it. Gifbert Miller ap- ality does not matter,

ing for Britain and Western are revelations regarding dubious for comfort."

vast income-tax evasions, pay- Bill Ormerod gave a party for States would like results from Wessential, unskilled work After all, they're some mother's off, fixings, and funny business. Sir William and the new Lady Europe, not requests.

Industries, tried, but speak- regarded very much New there are nother. I'm always on the parently thinks that the actress minded very much. Now there move. I'm here for business, not will draw the audiences if the comedy won't. sales of Government property, It has been a full week. Major FOOTNOTE: The United WITH foreigners doing the you've got to look after them.

the way we musted a bright for the 18 Allied divisions million a year for the Allied payer is paying millions for in Germany.

Said a senior British had to foot the whole bill said a senior staff officer, allege that the Government financial official: We in- for those forces, there They are almost that as it is scared of big business

paying only half what the "If we fail to get the £175 added to British income tax large part of Germany's de-

British great on garrison costs in the that there is widespread tax past year. Further cuts evasion. The provincial would seriously hit the Premier of Lower Saxony, "The Germans ignore the living standard of British Heinrich Kopf, recently told

British Forces which are troops defending the Ger-taxation laws. be allowed mans "If the British taxpayer become poor relations?" Important Germans

that it is high time Finance Premier Adenauer's elec-

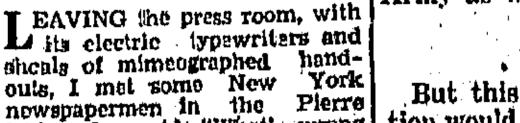
heavy three-year defence for the British garrison, West German Parliament belief that the Western "Not a penny can be Allies will go on footing a

Prominent Germans outfact that the British tax- soldiers and Service families British officials that Germany could raise much more money if the Govern-"Why should British ment enforced the present

> barons in the Ruhr, who British officials believe contributed big sums to

FOOTNOTE. - Cost of money into new factories. "If the Germans refuse, a must be made to pay. These officials believe the defence in Britain this year

The first International Con- und let the Allies shoulder most serious situation will must so on supplying every Germans are dodging taxes is about £55 a head of the ference of Manufacturers may as 110 and let the Allies shoulder most serious situation will must so on supplying every Germans are dodging taxes is about £55 a head of the ference of Manufacturers may as 110 and let the Allies shoulder most serious situation will must so on supplying every Germans are dodging taxes is about £55 a head of the well be the last if this is all we the entire defence burden. Britain has a very penny of the £175 million wholesale. In addition, the working population.



Lits electric typewriters and shouls of mimeographed handlobby. One sold: "What's wrong tion would end the Germans' Americans agree, that the clamour to bring them with your lot? Here's a 30-man attempt to seize British Germans are well able to home." British delegation, and what export markets while find something over £1,000 British officials now nego- Minister Schaefer got down tion fund and were largely that it done? What has it offer- Dulling british officials now nego- Minister Schaefer got down tion fund and were largely that done? What has it offer- Dulling british officials now nego- Minister Schaefer got down tion fund and were largely that done? What has it offer-

Muffed it

attitude has been almost entirely

Britain herself is busy re-million a year. That would tiating the end of the to collecting his own taxes responsible for his Govern-Another said: "The British thirsting for trade and rich Western Germany's gross Adenauer have been told by British of extravagance.

### From CHARLES WIGHTON

Individual Germans are much the Germans howl. the £550 million they now smoke screen to cover what afford it.

U.S. Forces defending them. Schaefer claims that his The Germans, reported taxpayers cannot possibly an investigator, could pay afford more than £750 being stationed along the garrison forces and a new Iron Curtain frontier and German Army. But the for a 12-division German British Treasury rejects part of Germany's defence.

But this double contribu- sist, and important would almost certainly be a is." And Germany, he about ten percent of occupation with Premier instead of accusing the ment getting in.

programme. It is quite im- whether it is called occupa- refuses to impose heavier possible to increase that tion costs or a defence con-taxation-apparently in the expenditure no matter how tribution.

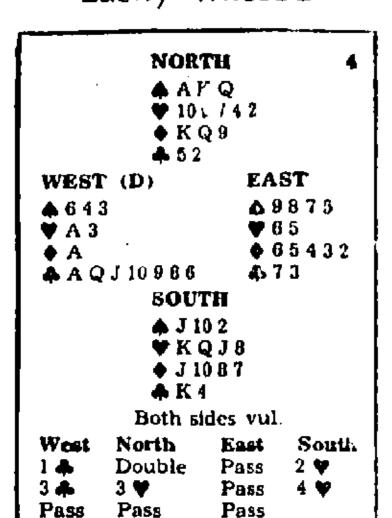
After a secret survey of average British taxpayer million the Germans pay to maintain forces in Ger. fence bill. Germany's new industrial provides for defence. And towards British occupation many." boom, British investigators constant propaganda costs it will mean another say the 45,000,000 West against Allied occupation 9d. in the £ on income tax— Germans could pay double costs is being used as a and the British cannot economies have been made side the Government agree

Whitehall: The Germans

Unusuals

## **o**JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Play Is Logical, But Easily Missed



By OSWALD JACOBY

Opening lead—♦ A

CIOUTH made his contract in this hand," writes a Montreal correspon ml, he could have been beaten 1 don't say that he should have been beaten, because that's about West opened the zee of dia-

monds, and dummy played the oveen. West thought this over for a second or two and then laid downthe acce of clubs, continuing with the cond of clubs. He booked that Fast would produce the kingcases or a framp but he was disappointed on both counts. South took the king of clubs and led a trump at one; could take his ace of beauty but When the play of the hand-West roofesed that count have defeated the continuel He could have led the queen sil chilis emstend of the accorate the second trick forcing out. South's king. South would lead a trump. and West would hep up with the are to lead the sex of clubs. This would my East in with the seven of clubs to return a diamond "Would a real expert make this

play, or is it strictly a pipe-Tive a hard question to answer egic to see I can think of a few erest 0 and have fun! West can see that he needs are He can give the lead to his partner. only with a high chits or a club-

clubs. West is a king Fast to over- I take with the king if he can. After | for new projects. that play loses to South's king, East to who if he has the seven pleasure. Make your plans ac or if he can ⊃ull What if East has a engleton club visit? and a sangleton homop'. That is mine cards in edlin spades or dia- l months and yould bid his long suitover the deab' of one club What of South has a singleton Joing of club or the doubleton kind a crist That would be hard nick for West but in either of those cases the situation would be hopeless unless East had a truno-

to hupe the

The ledding has been: You, South, hold: Henris K-Q-9, Dramonds, J-3-2. Clubs A-K-10 What do you do? A-Bld two spades The Jump exporse shows a hand that contains high cards in excess of a minimum mentar nastrump bld-ar good distribution to make up for lesser strength in high cards. This hand is too good for a response of three TODAY'S QUESTION

The hidding is the same as in the one on just answered. You, South, poid Spades A-J-9-4-2. Hearts 3-2. Diamonds K-J-9, (Aub-A-K-10 What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

### BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

TT'S usually useless to bother disputing the man who admits he is a failure.

Chicago bandits suppressed one racket when they held up a jazz band and swiped all the instruments.

The best way to dlg your way out of most of your worries is to dig in.

Dads who want to be heroes with their sons had best not help them with their home

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

An old story By T. O. HARE

. ber name: B . . wench was she:
Let's not ..., the sequel, nor forget.
How, years ago, her cottage

"I was her . . . . . back in

FIVE words are missing from this quatrain, which, taken in order, constitute a Word Bouare

## (Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

What causes anoxing 3. What is the object of the Zionist movement?

In what sport would you What city is colled City of the Churches ? We most tamous paintings

(Alderson on Page 28)

## Beachcomber

said: "The bite of the oboe had all was still. Ten minutes later a the right masculine addity." Nowadays lungry people will bite almost anything? not lackadaisically, but with that true edity and ill-temper which is the result of hunger, or what is called deficiency of vitamins. The report that a French politiclan had been eaten by his con-It was again, probably sheer hunger. In this country parliamentary nelvillage protects our M.P.s. from any possible outbreak of cannibullion. The Member who complained that two men with a bastingcoron lit a flee under his chale and tried to rough him had the sympathy of all the well-fed. What that oboeb t is not mentioned, but the Gstring of a ciolin, with a sauce of cosin is seld to be fairly lender. The Hidden Rhinoceros

A S midnight chimed from the North-Eastern Region of British A chek of the Pazinany University. Railways has taken over a butcher's old Mother Beetl the laundress, shop in this street, and decorated raised the blind in her frowzy it with dummy careases and a boar's sitting-room, and slowly waved her head, "In this old-world setting,"

whistled twice. A woman on a roof-top hooted like an owl. Then pair of Stamese twins came out of en tron-monger's shed on the Franz-Josef quay on the left bank of the Danube, and got into a rowing bost Magda von Sickening rose from the stern, finger to lips, and got out of the boat. A large car drove up, was ignored, and drove off again downstream towards Margaret Island. Two men sharpening huge pencils on the fifth floor of a freightage office exchanged a anile, as three knocks fell on the window, Outside, at the top of a ladder, was an old sailor. He stepped into the room, and the two nancil-sharpeners took his place on the ladder, climbed down, and ran quickly into a cafe, where a meeting was being addressed. They left without a word.

Produose: I don't see the point Myself! Do you expect me to give the plot away at once? Without comment

TPHERE is a famous old street in York called The Shambles. The oil-lamp to and fro There was an says my paper, "an information answering signal from a window bureau has been opened."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

purson to understand. Your nature worrying abut what might happen, playthings with a purpose, wants "to give him something." must be recognised if you are to direct if you need help. Co-operation knowing that what the Wise choice involves study of the make a real success of your life is one of the best methods of get-Sometimes you are involved in so ting a **job done quickly** brightly and stand out in the and aloof. If you persist in this heavens, concentrate on a single attitude, you may miss out in

and might make an expert mathe- about you is one of your dearest dematician You dislike letting any- sires patiently walt around for "some- day star be your donly guide.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

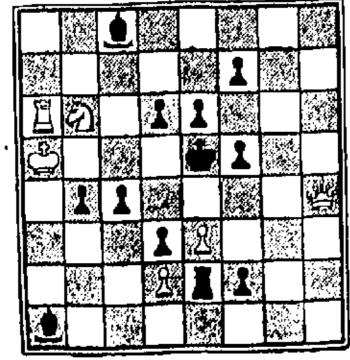
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) -- LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-A day of pleasure An unexpected Avoid getting into crowds if you expert, who night find the play ! CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)grafffide is your reward. AQUARRUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-The is a good evening to seek redaning amusement. The theatre 90 the movies might release tensions. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar 20)-Get to work on finishing up old liobs. The new year, will be calling ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr 20) ~ West leads the six of clubs to allow This is definitely an evening for

cordingly Invite friends for a TAURUS (Apr. 21-May impossible. East would have six of if relatives are proxing difficult. show tact. Give in a little, if need be, to keep the peare. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Either invite filends to your house ci pay a call on a neighbour. You will find it enjoyable CANCER (June 22-July 23)—

If a proposition is offered that looks too good to be true, investigate it trick That would be far too much | earefully

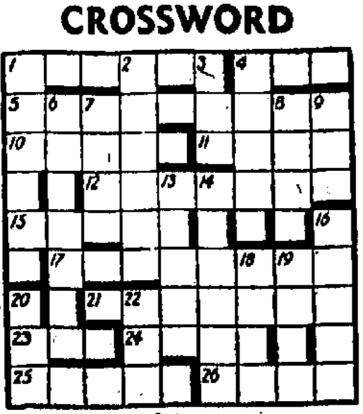
## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. VASTA Black, 12 pieces.



White, 6 pieces. White to play; mate in three. Solution to yesterday's

րբաննոր, (ch); I ... B-B8; 2, B-R5 ing of visiting Blinky myself, his came as he said these words, and mice served acorn hambur-(ch); 1 . K-B2; 2, Q-Q5 (ch); 1... others; 2,  $B \rightarrow Q5$ .



4. Animal to plant the seeds ? (3) dock. (6)

11. Title of some Indian women. (4)

12. Metal from platinum ore. (7)

15. Affix, (5)

21. The gong due for a pin. (7)

23. He will threaten to the end. (3)

24. Naturally he looks ahead. (4)

25. To be this at a varsity is punishment. (6)

20. Rotate? No. a part to play. (4)

1. Heast of the jungle. (6)
2. The prairie dog of America. (6)
8. An outstanding feature? (8)
4. Usually taken in flight. (5)
6. Very valuable metal. (7)
7. Rant for a change and where (4)
8. Where the burden lies. (4)
9. This bus is a raincloud. (8)
13. Metal covering that sounds like a beastly skin. (6)
14. What a rapped difference. (6)
16. The dunce usually is. (6)
18. Such a bus is colloquially a plane. (4) Chisel for example; (4)

will cover up with bluster and store for tomorrow, select your bluntness Self-confident, you seem buthday star and read the corresto lack aggressiveness and will ponding paragraph Let your birth-

fluish that shopping! in a very important match, but Treas tranger than yourself may Put your cause before the public this dipulation cortook the plan ineed here. Give it graciously. Their tise your gift of eloquence in writing and in conversation. you will stay strictly on fence. Don't try to give advice.

The play is very logical but diffice averation may come your way. Accept This means being up early to VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-1.JBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-You can prevent a family argument SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Help you have given others may be returned to you many times over at

## really what I'm writing to you BORN today, your very versatility thing to turn up " It usually does, children for Christmas, to do is to surround the child temperament make you a difficult you'd go out looking for it. Stop They are going to select

Sometimes you are involved in so ting a job done quickly.

many different things at the same. You have strong emotions and are time that nothing seems to bring very affectionate, loving your home. The plays with has a great deal while; study of what he already time that nothing seems to bring very affectionate, loving your home real necess. Asked to do anything, and family extravagantly. But you to do with his education and has and of his special needs. If, you do it competently. To make never show it This reserve gives your star of good fortune shine you the oppearance of being cool character development. romance. And that could bring you Although instinctively artistic in great discontent for to be happfly your lastes, you are good at figures married and have your own family such questions as these: Is the one know you are sensitive and To find what the stars have in Can he use it himself? For how

does the child over four or five. alike. this time. Accept it graciously,

## MOMANSENSE



TO THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY Toys are considered of

great educational value to a child today. So select your Chrisimas gifts carefully. A Child Psychologist here offers a few points for your guidance: By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

By STELLA WITSE parents of children are already thinking various dimensions, several of of the toys and playthings each dimension. they will purchase for their child from his early years particular child and what he will

> POINTS TO CONSIDER! They are going to ask themselves toy suited to the child's age? safe? Will it further the legal disabilities of women. foster play with other children? mildest of women.

experiences?

Moreover, there are some good for instance, he seems weak in he will enjoy them. Here let toys with which younger children any particular direction of de- me, caution parents against gain much in nearly all the velopment certain types of toys giving a child frail toys, since foregoing implied ways, while should be emphasised. If he they discourage him to handle playing alone. Nevertheless, fails by the age of two or three them carefully and encourage most good toys enjoyed by a tot to make friends easily his him to be destructive. A few

EYE APPEAL, The easy thing appeal or because the parent

## Male Anguish

TR EDITH SUMMERSKILL is presenting an many months or years will be Private Member's Bill for women. enjoy it? Is it sturdy? Is it It is a Bill to remedy certain

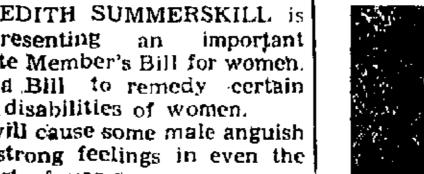
youngster's muscular growth and . It will cause some male anguish finer co-ordinations? Will it and strong feelings in even the Will it train him in reasoning? Two important points that will

achievement? Will it afford him to a proportion of their husbands' fun through imitation of adult earnings" and "Wives should have a legal share in the home."

## TOYS ARE HIS TEACHER

two or three alone may also be parents should select toys which carefully-chosen toys are betenjoyed often by him later with he can enjoy at play with other ter than a ton of trash. Richer playmates. Good examples are children.

## socially and morally, and while the test of time, A Lesson From Dior



Will it simulate him to create? probably be included: "House-Will it give him pleasure at wives should have a legal right

AGE. Of course, not every toy Dr Edith will be compiling the maybe strong in all these pur- Bill with the help of several poses. The child under two, for women lawyers. But they will example, does not incline to play undoubtedly welcome ideas from with other children as freely as housewives and career women

dominoes and simple blocks of MUSCULAR DEVELOPMENT good toys. Why not choose toys intelligently? If he noticeably lacks in muscular development and co-books. The advisers in good ordination, equipment for book stores and divisions muscular exercise should be of department stores will be chosen. Without increasing your glad to show you, some of the toy budget you can put into your best recent books. Your child's hands carefully selected local librarian will be happy to

toys that encourage concentra- show you some of the best tion and carefulness of pro- among the latest books and some perty and truly educate this of the best of the ages. There physically, mentally, are many books that have stood

than a king is a child with a few BOOKS. Include some good

A smart and unusually styled dress by Pierre Balmain. It is in maroon jersey and the coat with its lavish fur is in beige.



An evening gown of unusual style by Maggy Rouff the well-known Paris dressmaker. It is in grey satin and the bodice and "hip cushions are decorated with roses.

## Household Hints

Alkaline solutions always discolour aluminium utensils. To brighten, boil cream of tartar, two teaspoons to each quart of water, in the utensil that has become blackened with washing powder, or such.

'To forestall tarnishing on brass, silver or copper, try using a wax. liquid paste or cream. after you've polished and shined the articles.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Merlin's Magic

-It's Just About as Big as a Match Box-

By MAX TRELL

In shadow - children with the with rags, while still others turned-about names, were won- were putting oil in the motors. dering whether they ought to "My car, please," repeated Mr take a long walk down the hill Merlin. and across the Pine Tree Grove and over the field and around the pond to visit the new home of their friend Blinky Mole. They had just about decided that it was much too far to walk in one afternoon, when garage. they suddenly heard someone

you ride, then?" and Hanid looked Knarl derby hat and a cane.

Going by Car

but I was going by car." "Car?" exclaimed Knarf.

lin?" said Hanid. It was Mr Merlin's turn to Merlin sat at the wheel. He look surprised. "You don't think blew the horn cheerfully, and I'd be without a car, do you? away they went.

n was a garage, filled with a riding along them in a car. 1. Sort of thing you run up against dozen or more cars, each about the size of a matchbox.

around in the greatest haste. Some were putting gas in the the cars, others were polishing them Handsome Red Car

At this, one of the beetles surang into a handsome red car, stanted up the motor and drove the car roaring out of the

"There you are, sir," he said behind them saying: "Why don't to Mr Merlin. "Are you going on a long trip?" "Yes," said Mr Merlin, "ail around in surprise. It was Mr the way to the other side of Morlin the Magician dressed in the pond. Step right in," Mr wonderful trip. The blades of a bright red suit with a red Merlin said, turning to Knarf grass arched high over their and Hanid.

"Oh, it's too small for us!" cried Knarf.

Knari and Hanid suddenly felt gers and rosebud lemonade, themselves sinking down to the "Have you got a car Mr Mer- size of small match sticks. They stepped into the car at once. Mr

How do you suppose I get Now you may not know. from one place to the other?" (Knarf and Hanid didn't) that Hanid was about to say-"By there are timy roads that run walking. Mr Merlin" - but at across all the fields and meadows that instant Mr Merlin did and hills and groves and are Finally they reached Blinky something so curious that Hanid used only by the small creatures. Mole's. He was sitting on his could only watch in amazement. When you are large, you don't back doorstep wearing his dark He walked over to an elm tree even notice these roads. They glasses and smoking a long clay close by, tapped on it lightly are hidden by the blades of pipe. with his cane, and said: "My grass, the clumps of clover, the Mr Merlin offered to take shrubs and the bushes. But if him for a car ride, too, but

All Sorts of Towns



Mr Merlin sald,

heads and made the road shady. They passed all sorts of towns and villages-Ant Town, Grass-"Nonsense," said Mr Merlin, hopper Village, Beetle Village, Mr Merlin stopped, took off 'if it's big enough for me, it's Cricket Town. They passed Q-Q1. 1 ... K>R; 2, B-K4 his hat and said: "I was think- big enough for you." He waved road-side stands in which snails

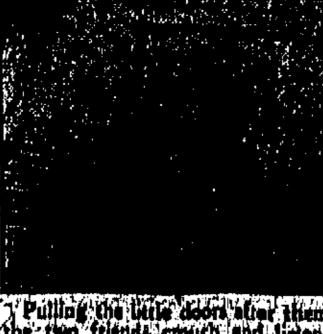
> "Just look," shouted Knari. "There's a red light!" The red light was made by a red apple. There were green lights, too. They were made by green cucumbers. The caution

> lights were made by yellow

Immediately a wide door you are as small as a cricket Blinky just smiled and said: opened up in the trunk of the or a grasshopper, you have no "No, thank you. I just enjoy tree. To the astonishment of trouble seeing them at all, nor sitting and watching. Besides, Knarl and Hanid, they saw that of walking along them, nor of he added, "somebody has to stay home. If everyone went on car trips, who would there ever be to visit?"-

Several beetles and mice, dress- For Knarf and Hanid, riding Even Mr Merlin couldn't an-

## Rupert and the Lion Rock-14







## PERSONAL GIFT?

Upon being elected queen of the English seamstresses in

London, pretty Wendy Morgan, when in Paris visited

dress designer Christian Dior. In one of his workrooms, Dior

showed Wendy how to drape an evening gown on a model and

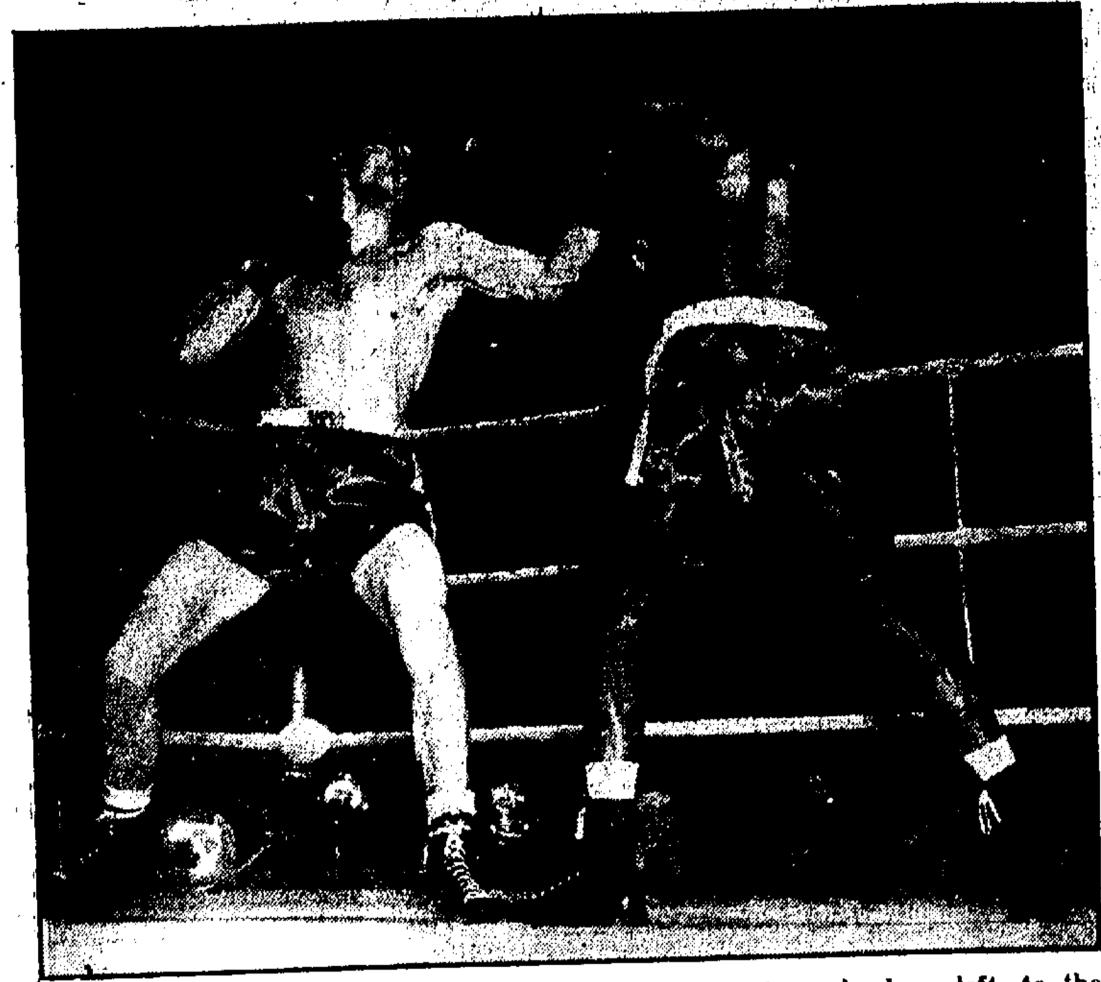
she returned to London a happier and wiser girl,

The smart **MEMOVOX** precision alarm wrist watch is just what you are looking for. Every time it rings it will remind him of you. WARNS WAKES

> lewel MEMOVOX is available a Hongkong's leading jewellers and watch dealers both in steel and 18K gold.



#### NOSE McGOVERN



Allan Tanner, the coloured boxer from British Guiana, lands a left to the nose of Tommy McGovern during their fight at the Royal Albert Hall on December 11. McGovern, the British Lightweight Champion, won on points.

## Royal Navy Pull Off A Surprise In Memorial Competition By "SPIV"

The 1951-1952 Memorial Cup soccer competition opened yesterday at the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, before a small crowd with a major surprise, Still to score a win in the League, Royal Navy struck their best form of the season to eliminate Royal Air Force by four goals to nil. The sailors played superior football throughout and fully deserved their win.

originally known as the Lai war winners in 1947. In 1948 forward McArthy led his speedy Wah Cup tournament before the and 1949 the Cup went to the forward line well, performing original trophy during the war, year, the Combined Chinese at left wing was a constant the war.

## Diaries

SEE FULL RANGE POST KOWLOON OFFICE

The current competition was Army became the first post- In the forward line centrewar. With the loss of the Combined Chinese, and last the hat-trick himself. Mattocks a new Cup was procured, and were split up into the Hongkong source of danger to the airmen Memorial Cup in Chinese and the Kowloon throughout the game. memory of those who died during | Chinese, thus making it six Chinese Civilians.

second round this year.

In the other half are Army and the Non-Chinese Civilians, the winners of whom will now play Navy.

than the Airmen who gave a rasping drive. disappointing performance.

Colony reinforced the sailors at fore the interval when Hayhoe, goal. Cool and steady, Watson with only the goalkeeper to during the few times that he was the Navy led by 1-0.

Among the steady Navy defence, outstanding were Coates, their second goal after a good



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The Airmen were without the teams for the competition-the services of their regular interother four being Army. Navy, port goalkeeper Gamman, who Royal Air Force and the Non-, was, however, ably substituted by Lafferty. But for him the Last year the trophy was won score would have easily been by the Kowloon Chinese, who doubled. The forwards were Rovers 1 (Abandoned after 15 have been drawn to meet their their weakest link, making minutes of extra time owing to Hongkong counterpart in the little headway with their in- bad light). dividual hit and run tactics.

> THE GOALS Navy opened the scoring in

the 14th minute of play, when In their victory yesterday, their left-wing Mattocks cut in, Navy displayed a more thrust- took the ball within five yards ful, speedy and cohesive for- of the goalmouth and gave the ward line and sounder defence goalkeeper no chance with a

The Airmen missed a glorious The return of Watson to the opportunity of equalising behandled the ball confidently beat, shot wide. At the interval

> Two minutes after the resumption, the sailors scored save by the RAF goalie at almost point blank range. Swarming back into the attack, centre-forward McArthy sent in a ground drive from

about 20 yards. The ball clanded off the opposing centre-half and rolled into the corner of the net. minutes later. increased their through McArthy who beat the to a long lob by his

right-half, and pushed the ball into the open goal. Just before the end. leftwing Mattocks worked the ball up to the goal-line, and centred it low across to McArthy who nicely trepped it and easily passed Lafferty with a rising The final whistle blew with Navy the winners by

THE TEAMS Cooper, Coates, Kier, Blows. McCarthy, Kenny and Mat-RAF Lafferty, Lobb, Barniele,

Barnes, Brandon, Jackson, Macregor, England, Dalriel and Hayhot OLD COMRADES' CUP On Sunday, the Hongkong annual soccer match for the Old Comrades Challerige Cup, which was donated by Mess's Watson & Co. Lan. to perpetuate the triesidehier which was first started in 1917 between the Middle-

sex and the Club. The game, which will be played at Happy Velley, will start was played at Sanwal Comp in 1949 and resulted in a win for the Chib by three goals to two.

## "GRANDSTAND"

## RAZZING WITHIN LIMITS IS Let Us All Get TOLERATEDIN

Softball being derived from the older game of baseball, razzing within reasonable limits is tolerated as otherwise the game will deteriorate into a routine and monotonous pastime, and in certain instances subtle umpire-baiting is even allowed, but behaviour contrary to all decency on the playing field, whether it be during or after the game, cannot be ignored.

Followers of this sport are in complete agreement with the punishment of suspension meted out to the Wildfires for their recent mishehaviour on the field in which every conceivable tactic was utilised to stall for time, and when the game was called off by the umpire, further abuse was heaped on this official.

Certain misguided players often mistake unwarranted aggressiveness as "colour" and it is hoped that their erring ways will be corrected by the mild chastisement, and unless the penalty is taken in good grace, further steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence, even to the extent of barring the offenders from further participation in the League.

with resultant chaos.

FULL OF INCIDENTS

Apparently arbiter Ewins

threw the interference rule on

hindered hindsnatcher Harry

Louie from fielding a pop-fly,

but Hollands registered a pro-

Guterres

tributed much to the

institute of learning.

Manuel and Antonio, who con-

hawks' success last year, are

back in town for a brief vaca-

tion after spending a term

Down Under in the Riverside

Much as they desire to turn

out for the old gang, the resi-

dential clause of the League

the brothers are still keen as

Preparations for the annual

LEAGUE

Overseas

STANDINGS

Benior "A" Division
Won Lost

Rules bars that. Nevertheless.

brothers.

cidents. Mentor Buster

at the box.

test on the call.

A brief mention of the in- another team when a decision cident in this column last week is at stake occurred last week, referred to rude language, to and although this is only a put it very mildly, being used technical infringement of during the game, and the rules, winning a game should manager of the team concern- be through the efforts of recoged has now pointed out that nised methods. this happened after the game.

#### NOT MINIMISED

The umpire's report lodged from the Red Sox, also of the with the Association confirms his statement, but this should breeze through to an 18-0 shutnot in any way minimise the seriousness of the incident, which is fully reported by the Chairman of the Junior League Sub-Committee.

This popular game, having progressed in a few years from an ordinary Sunday morning exercise into a well organised League enjoyed by a great number of fans, must be protected from being sabotaged by a few irresponsible players, and the Association is quite right in adopting a firm

Another improper practice

London, Dec. 19. The following were the results of FA Cup second round replays today: Blyth Spartage 1, Tranmer

Torquay United 1, Swindon Town 1 (after extra time).

Leyton Orient 3, Wrexham 2 (after extra time). Leyton Orient now meet Everton at home in the third round on January 12. **FAILED TO AGREE** 

interpretation of the rules, the directors of Blyth Spartans and their newly found alma mater. Tranmere Rovers decided place the problem of the Cup second round replay today miss Grahame Crookdake's and Lall 21-6. in the hands of the Football

The FA will be asked to fix noon. the date and venue of the new

Today's match was abandoned hitting role, but last week dis- W. Gaffney and J. H. Clark because of bad light after 15 appointed fans when he failed (KDC) lost to Mohindeer and Blyth Spartans' chairman, Mr in three times at bat. R. Middleton, said that his view was that the game had not been finished because extra time was classic between the members of part of the match and that the the Council and the Ladies on Receio "Whites" 7-2. second replay should be on the New Year's Day, are in

Spartans' ground. played out and that a neutral vious affairs have been in 21-8; best E. Ribeiro and B.A. which is fund-raising. ground was required for the fancy attire, but we wonder third match.

The second replay of today's | year? other drawn tie Torquay United and Swindon Town will be played on January 2 at Ashton Gate, Bristol City's ground.—Reuter.

## Braves South China Conscient Benior By Division 0 1.000 30 Million Francs

Switzerland is to spend about 30 million francs on enlarging their stadiums for the 1954 World Football Championship.

This figure was given in a Draine report by M. Ernest Thommen, South Chica of Switzerland, Chairman of the Dodgest Danient Committee which Conganising Committee which Equates ended its two-day meeting here square

M. Thommen said that Berne, Lauranne and Zurich would the Chit by three goals to wo. Since then, there has been no further geme, as the Middlesex holding between 55,000 and holding between 55,000 and holding between 55,000 and 60,000 speciators, while 52,000 could be accommodated at Basis august in the chutchouse.

The Committee decided that the Chutchouse will represent the Chutchouse will be accommodated at Basis w

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The Warriors, holding the week-end Softball runners-up slot in the Division, fleided two players programme umpires and scorers is: same League, and managed to SATURDAY out against the Americans.

Junior League 2.00 p.m. Delawares v Dragons Whether the Americans will, (H. Louie, Seldon Ma. or will not, appeal against the unfairness of the deal is Poon: Guida Xavier). 3.30 p.m. Pandas v Rexes not, as it may seem, their own affair, for there is the danger (S. Xavier, T. Lucido, of a precedent being created Silva; Tony Kwok).

Ladies' League, It is understood that the 3.30 p.m. Pooi To v Wahoos Americans are not lodging an (H. Moosdeen, M. Gutierrez. official appeal, and it will be R. Xavier, George Pang). interesting to note the reactions of the responsible officials.

BUNDAY Senior "A" Division 11.00 a.m. Jaguars v Braves

(Don Robbins, B. Doyle, J Last week was full of in-M. Lyons; V. Ribeiro). lands of the Madcaps failed to 2.00 p.m. Saints v Pandas (F. Ewins, C. Figueiredo, T obtain satisfaction from Umpire Osmund; R. Barretto). Frank Ewins in a call in which Alec Braga was thumbed out Senior "B" Division

9.30 a.m. Dodgers v Americans (G. Pang, E. G. Barros, Bill Silva: Ed Loureiro). Braga, who appeared to have 3.30 p.m. US Navy v Warriors (Hal Winglee, A. Ozorio, S. Bucks; G. Pang).

> Junior League 12.30 p.m. Aces v 35 Ban-

The time limit for a formal protest in writing having ex-(P. K. Lau, T. Lucido, pired, it is not anticipated that Pomeroy; S. Samy). the matter will be followed up. Blackhawks v Griffins

Pereira, Chandu (Mario Pedruco, N. Souza;

## RESULTS

In a Badminton Men's C, Secmustard on the game, although | tion 1, League match last night, After failing to agree on an they have switched to the Kowloon D. C. beat Nav Bharat heavier game of baseball in 8-1.

R. Lapsley and M. Kempton The Madcaps, who are still Jagoish 25-22; beat Mahan Singh abandoned Football Association hot on the pennant trail, will and Balaant 21-5; beat Jangeer heavy willow with his depar- R. Gourley and A. E. Elliott

beat Mohindeer ture on furlough this after-Jagbish 21-6; beat Singh Grahame has come through Balaant 21-5; beat Jangeer and quandary. on several occasions in a pinch- Lall 21-11.

> Balaant 21-8; beat Jongeer and Lall 21-5. Tytam v. Recreie "Whites" At the VRC, Tytam "A" beat

hands of livewire Alec Braga (Tytam "A") boat S.M. Ribelro Xavier 21-15.

what is being cooked up this (Tytam "A") lost to Ribeiro and Roza-Pereira 14-21; beat Re- Olympic Games why badminton, East German sportsmen that medios and Soares 21-4; Ribeiro and Xavier 21-9. league standings G.T Louis and B. Arculli (Tytam "A") lost to Ribeiro and Roza-Pereira 15-21; beat medios and Soares 21-17: Ribeiro and Kavier 21-14.

1st XV v. Royal Wavy at Chib Legion & B. Stewart D. Hell
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## ON THE RECORD · Idealistic

The Olympic Sub-Committee race course and the Stewards of the Hongkong Amateur Sports could hardly be expected to Federation will, having looked permit that. over the final nominations from the various associations and

enough that a lot of people mand for the same for ice rinks should be on the Sub-Committee and snow-covered hill slopes.

The Hockey Association could,

Association, the Hongkong Long local ice hockey. Jumping With Weights Association, the Hongkong Discus
Throwing (Greek Style) Association could claim jurisdiction over figure skating, skiing, etc., and there could be such a wrangle over it all that the Footkong Graco-Roman Wrestling ball Association would have to Association.

None of these Associations forgotten. has yet been formed, but to remain in spirit with what the Games originally stood for, these come to sit on the Olympic Comtorch-bearers' votes should exist mittee, it would be necessary to and if the Associations named send at least seven officials to are formed and come forward, the Games to keep everyone they can hardly be refused a satisfied. That nobody wants to vote. After all, these were the do. original games that made up the

formed with a certain amount of not really deserve any enterprise; Even chariot racing serious consideration, there crops can be brought into being. Dis- up the question of who should gruntled punters could pick out go to the Games. the ponies for it if the Hongkong Jockey Club and the owners are as many as the funds that will willing. The Jockey Club could be available can send. claim a controlling interest in

include athletics, wrestling, jeer at little Hongkong for not boxing, swimming, football, water collecting any medals. polo, field hockey, yachting. equestrianism, rowing, shooting, Egyptians and hooded Lebanese, basketball, the Modern Pentathlon sombreroed Mexicans and canoeing, listed here, more calypsoing or less, in their traditional order laughing at Hongkong. They of importance.

kong Amateur Track and Field shopping for Finnish postcards Association should traditionally to send home. head our local Committee and the HKATFA are, with the weight of tradition behind them, the Philippines, India, Sweden in a position to kick up a rumpus and Denmark, who have met our about this and gain some support. sportsmen in international events, Club and the Hongkong Rifle Helsinki if we don't even win a Association are two existing heat. bodies that could claim seats on | But the hosts and the Olympic the Committee and it would be Association will welcome the against every concept of the fact that we have joined in the

Olympic ideal to turn them spirit of the Games with a will down. The Amateur Sports and, curiously enough, it has Federation could, of course, ima been an accepted fact from time pose a handsome fine on either immemorial that it someone wins body for late application for and doesn't run all alone, there membership should these ap- must also be one or more losers. plications come in. There are two clubs in this Colony which go in for rowing-

the Yacht Club and the VRCand that would make it 11/2 votes for our yachting supporters and 21/2 for our swimming supporters (as the Swimming Association also control water polo and have their finger as well in the rowing

This makes it 21 associations in all that should have seats on the Olympic Committee and that would leave the Hongkong Football Association in a bit of a

However, let it never be said that football (soccer football that is) has not done much towards minutes of extra time. The to connect for a single safe-hit Jagbish 21-24; best Singh and the Olympic Fund and the the HKYA could best be expressed by granting gratuity votes at the rate of one vote for every HK\$1,000 donated to the Olympic Fund.

Such gratuity votes would He stated that the Tranmere and Mrs Gloria Sequeira, who and G. Roza-Pereira 21-11: beat solve a lot of problems, among directors thought the game was is a seasoned campaigner. Pre- C. Remedios and R.M. Soares these the most important lone, solve a lot of problems, among Herr Kurt Edel, Dr. von Halt

Leo Loung and C.C. Yew from the point of view of the of their performance. traditional concept of the cricket, golf, lawn tennis, rug- they are invited to participate ger, softball, squash rackets and in all West German elimination other sports should have a gratis contests. vote on the Olympic Committee. However, if the Hongkong Badminton Association con-tributes HK\$3,000 to the Olympic Fund, they should have three gratuity votes, which would be kong Charlot Racing Association including East (Germans, but (not yet formed) would have negotiations between the two

> Territories, and that would make taken, the luitlative to restore crowds and raise funds.
> Real Roman chariots would

The Winter Games should not counted the cash in the kitty, he brought into the Committee for several reasons, among these for several reasons, among these the Colony which would raise the Colony which would raise considerable problems in the de-

perhaps, be in favour of includ-To begin with, not yet on it ing the Winter Cames, which are the representatives of the would give them an extra vote if Hongkong 190 - Metre Sprint they claimed jurisdiction over

However, Association, the Hongkong throw in thousands of dollars for Roman Boxing Association and gratuity votes if they wish to the Hongkong Chariot Racing send a team to the Games. So the Winter Games should best be

But should 21 associations

So, while admitting that the above analysis of who should be All these Associations could be on the Olympic Committee does

The answer is a simple one—

There is some argument about this vote on the Olympic Com- that Hongkong should not send any team to the Games because the whole world at Helsinki, they The Olympic Games today think, will turn around and

Imagine the scene. Swarthy Trinidadians wouldn't have the time for that A representative of the Hong- even if they felt that way while

Outside of some friends from The Royal Hongkong Yacht nobody will care a pin at

-"RECORDER"

Munich, Dec. 19. The Chairman of the German Olympic Committee, Dr Karl von Halt, has sent a new appeal to the East German Olympic Committee for forming all-German Olympic team, it was learned here

In a letter to the East Gerreiterated his readiness to 20cept East German sportsmen into There isn't a justilable reason the Olympic team on the basis He asked Herr Edel to inform

The West German Olympic Committee has been recognised by the International Olympic three times as many as the Hong- putting up an all-German team,

German committees broke down Sports Association is anyted 



Over the sticks at Kempton Park—with the Flat Racing finished until next March the jumpers now have the fields to themselves. The first jump in the Staines Moderate Handicap Hurdle Race (3 miles) which was won by Mr G. W. Higgs' Cabalistic II, ridden by C. Smithers.—Express Photo.

## Second Test Between India And England Ends

Bombay, Dec. 19.

The second Test match between India and England ended in a draw today following a stubborn stand by India's tail after the collapse of the leading batsmen.

TIME SLIPPED BY

the stand. Mankad made an

The final scores were: India, 1st innings 485 for nine beclared. England, 1st innings -- 456. India, 2nd innings - 208.

England, 2nd innings 55 for two.

India were all out in their righth warket stand in the in the ten minutes before tea, December, 1951. most impossible. Liek of scoring bearing their fours off and Lowson, c. Sohoni b. Division 30 12 51 to 5 1 52, Wanchai 238 m an how and 49 a mutes | qeces ivi b. (i) At junch India Gopinath 20) Graveney was "B" Division

to win India, with their overnight is left from the for play score reading only 42 for four a very cautious manner, both: England needed to capture India's second innings was: Unitigot and Sarante taking to the last three waskets in under can hour after lunch to have any Statham

Jack Reberson continued to chance of victory, but the bats- Rideway be troubled by pain in his back been worried little about runs, 15 Watkins and Poole again substituted pair during the first hour fell. d minished England's hopen | Howard called the Leadbeater soon after when Umrigar edged | quite comfortable against him. Statham to Watkins after a

stublions display of two hours and 25 minutes for 38 The cycket became really grim when Adhikai joined Mankad's middle stump to break Sarwate Howard set an allout packing field, with men clustering round the bat. Both bats-1 men were reluction to make Gopinath did the scoring, but strokes but Adhikar once; the return of Tattersall brought, nearly gave a chance to Leadbeater at short leg when drively

met Tattersall for four At 77 India made a present was out when Lowson made a smart return

Adhikar did not relish being with little fear of losing now hemmed in and swept Tatter-, began hitting out and cracked sall high to the leg boundary. Tattersall for mighty fours. He Tattersall got him in the swung heartily and took next over when Adhikar was off one over from Tattersall. caught less by Howard.

and England's hopes and was run out. His 28 the Gopmath-Mankad not out three.

#### 13 4 20 14.1 4 62 coming in an hour, and the Leadbeater Failure to reparate the fifth time shipped by and no wickets Tattersall 20 **6** 55 **2** him for fours in one over and Mankad hit him high to the Iting-on boundary in the next. Then Watkins knocked back

**POINT** invaluable 41. Sohoni kept up his end while The Royal Air Force 2nd XI completed its First Round fixthe dismissal of Gopinath, at tures in the Second Division of the Cricket League yesterday He pushed forward at Tatterwith a splendid seven-wicket well behind the crease and victory over King George V rall's fourth ball bowled from !

called foolishly for a 100 and Leadbeater snapped up a catch School at Kai Tak. By virtue of their victory of Sohoni took nearly half—an hour over his first run, but had previously played eight moted to Div. Supt. w.e.f. 30.11.51. secure maximum points in the

Watson, b Ellender

V. R. Bottomley, c Madger,

b Ellender Marshall, c Madger, b Maug-

A. E. Barton, not out ....... 4

M. Beesley, stp Harris, b Maug-

han ..... M. Robertson, c Ross-Bain, b

McCrell ....

Conboy, b Watson .....

McCrell, b Hutton .....

McMahon, not out

Extras

Total (for three wkts) ...

SERVICES

L. D. Kilbee (Captain), L.

McConville, not out

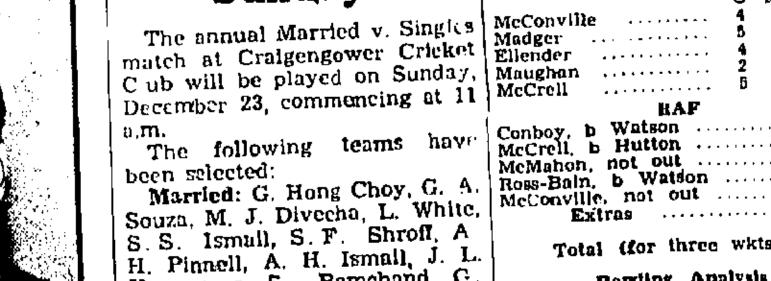
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First Round of the League. . The innings ended when he were now seven down heritated about a second run G. Bendall, c Sinson, b McCon-J. Shroff, b McConville ...... 3 they failed to cluded five fours. Shinde was ! D. A. C. Hutton, c Ellender, b Q. M. Almao, b Madger .... C. Carnell, b Ellender

England, in a virtually impossible position to win, made three

### COMING Craigengower in the Match On CHINA MAIL Sunday



S. S. Ismail, S. F. Shroff, A H. Pinnell, A. H. Ismall, J. L. Youngsaye, S. Ramchand, G. R. Greenfield and R. Tay. Single: P. R. Ragi, P. J. Billimoria, T. Crabtree, B. P. Dhaber, D. Bottom'ey, D. Readman, S. Leonard, E.H. Esmail, L. Wade, P. V. Yap, R. K. Payri and Capt, Britton. Umpires: C. R. Lawrence, R. O. Baker. Scorer: Mrs I.

Souza. match against Kowloon CC on poo on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday, at Sookunpoo, com- December 22 and 23: mencing at 1.45 p.m.:-A. R. Abbas, A. R. Minu, A. F. Slokes, G. T. Rowe, G. H. P.

Omar, S. H. Khan, F. M. ol R. M. Macpherson, C. B. A. M. Omar, S. F. Connet, T. P. Mahon, J. D. Chagla, M. Sahub and S. A Shennon, S. Umplie, C. M. Hutt, Scorer, 12th Man: C. J. Ure. Umplre:

# Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

5.45 p.m Tuesday January 16, 1952 entries - Members of the Force in- very merry Christmas and proper- at 5.45 p.m. Transport leaves Muriending to take part in the individual and Championship events must forward their names and collect their competitors cards from the Force RSM by 9 a m. Thursday bers of the Force firing in the Team, individual and/or Side shows events must notify the Force RSM of their mist notification of the Force RSM of the Force RSM of their mist notification of the Force RSM of the Fo must notify the Force hand their intention of doing so so that their rifles can be made ready and taken to the range. No rifles will be taken for duty—I tout I A C Hurthatt Rifle Practice Sunday Dec 23,

## St. John Ambulance Orders

6 1 52. Mong Kok Division

The bowling analysis for [ Race Course Dutles. Saturday. O M R W Headquarters Duties Saturday, 11 30 1 December 29. Shaukiwan K F and 16 3 33 2 Penetration Squad Duties. — 0 tration Squads will not go out on 0 December 23 and 30, 1951

day. December 22, at 2,30 p.m. Caroline Hill Ground, S.C.A.A. Division, Spokunpoo Ground Wan-Division Sunday, December 23, at 2 30 pm Caroline Hill S C A A Division, Navy Ground Causeway Bay Division. Wednesday, December 26, at 3 p.m. Club Ground K.C.O.B. Division. Football Duties, Kowloon. - Saturday. December 22, at 2.30 p.m., Boundary St Ground, Kowloon Y M C A Division Tuesday, December 25, at 3 p.m., Boundary St Ground, Mong Kok Division.

Andrew Tsang Shield Annual Competition - The annual competition for the Andrew Tsang Shield will be held at King's College, Bonham Road. Hongkong, on Sunday, Resignation -- Kowloon Ambulance Division. Pte Liu Kwan-pui and Pte. Chan Shu-por resigned w.e.f.

Appointment and Promotion. -yesterday, the RAF 2nd XI, who Division. A/O Leung Hon-yin progames and won all, enjoy the shum promoted to A/O w.e.f. distinction of being the only 30.11.51. Cpis. Yeung King-yau, team in the Second Division to Pun Yuk-shu, Lui Ting-fai promoted to Sergeants w.e.f. 30.11.51.

(Sgd.) Ho KANG-PO, S.B.St.J., Corps Superintendent

## Army League Cricket

The Army Inter-Unit League Cricket match between the 13th/18th Royal Hussars and the Hongkong Signal Regiment played yesterday at the Indian Recreation Club, ended in a tie.

H.K. SIGNAL REGT.

Jones, l.b.w., b Hargrove ..... Hamilton, c Binder, b Hargrove Andrews, c Pearson, b Gregory Tappenden, b Gregory ..... Bray, b Gregory ..... Collins, b Gregory Mcdowall, c Whetton, b Hargrove Fleming, c Baker, b Gregory ... Gregory, b Hargrove Ibbotson, not out Extras (8 byes)

Gregory 13TH/18TH HUSSARS Margrove, b Bray Gregory, c Collins b Gregory ...

Whetlon, b Mcdowall ..... The following will represent Baker, I b.w., b Bray Hall, b Tappenden ..... the Hongkong Cricket Club Evans, b Bray issues and the Serivens, not out Extras (7 byes; 1 leg bye)

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In Memoriam. Royal Hongkons Defence Force. In memory of our comrades of HKRNYR, HKVDC and all other volunteers who died in the all other volunteers who died in the difference of the Colony in 1941, and of those will other volunteers who died in the asprisoners of war, and of those who died on service on other fronts who died on service on other fronts who died on service on other fronts whishes all ranks of RHKDF, and their families, a Happy Christman and a Good Fortune in the New Year Hollday. RHKDF H.Q. Happy Valley will be closed on Tuesday and Vedresday. December 25 and 28, Hongkong Regiment

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Hongkong Regiment depot training over the Christmas in Memoriam in memory of all and New Year periods. Training ranks HKVDC who died in defence

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Safety Precautions. It is most Blumenthal, AC Dallas Transport important that All Ranks read this leaves Sallebury Road, at 2 l5 p.m. notice (a) Blank Any man firing All aircrew are to note that the liblank ammunition on training will lecture scheduled for Thursday 20. first make onite sure that there is Dec 1951 is Cancelled no one within 10 yards of the muzzhe of his rifle, before firing a Hong Kong W A round. (b) Thunderflashes: Thunder- | Training All Sections

Murray Pier at 9.30 a.m. (for Hong. | bet 29, 51 kong side) and Police Pier at 9.45 | Christmas Greetings The Coma m (for Kowloon side) Dress Clean mander British Forces wishes all

members of this course Transport leaves HQ RHKDF Happy Valley a. and New Year periods. Training ranks HKVDC who died in defence will be provided. Fighter of the Colony in 1941 and as principles. Squads 1, 2, 3 and 4 at some solves of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of marks HKVDC who died in defence and the same and Star Ferry at 8 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Fighter plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died provided. Fighter plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches. Memsones of war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches war, and of those who died plotters 'A' & 'B' Watches war, and of those who di Christmas Greetings. The Com- by Sgt Hill and Sgt Donuhue at Force Rifle Meeting, Individual manding Officer wishes all ranks a the Technical College Wood Road

R.E. Collins, AC J.F. Correta, AC

Hong Kong W A A C Order by Com. A. el Arculli, flashes will not be thrown directly Parade Bayal Hut Murray Parade O.B.E., K.St.J., Commissioner of at any lodividual They should be Ground Wednesday, January 9, 5.30 St.J.A.B., Hong Kong District flank (c) 2" Mor Illumbration Commissioner of the street of the stre St.J.A.B., Hong Kong District flank (c) 2" Mor Illuminating Dress Uniform.

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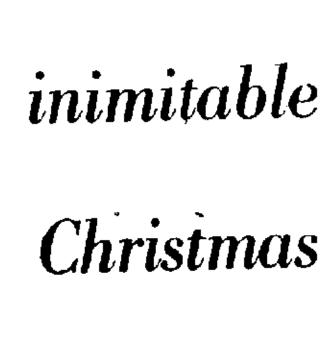








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## French Hope For End To Indo-China War Next Year

Paris, Dec. 19. The free world's fight against the Commun-

ists in the Indo-Chinese breadbasket of Southeastern Asia enters its sixth year today, and the French hope this is the final year of the longest continuous military operation in history involving must have a Revenue Officer in troops in the Far East.

treeps are pounding the Com- ington and convinced the Amerimunist-led Vietminh robels can leaders that, given arms and and livered after the 22nd. Decem-; with automatic weapons, self-, equipment, he could rout the propelled artillery and Ameri- Communists. He bluntly told

the fanatic enemy has been \$1,000,000,000-a-year war and heuted from strategic outposts her efforts would go down the ince Nghia Lo. Choben and drain unless she received help. Hea Binh Confident French region control of the vital Black 1 Victnam

openly admitted that they were aghting a losing war. Faced with an enemy superior in numbers and equipment supplies trom Red China were used the the me discharged into the Hone French and Victnamese forces were being forced back step by tep before the hordes of the States - United Press.

Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh. The picture has changed radically since those bitter days. And unless Red China commits her manpower to Vietminh after ton since and the Combins on a Korean settlement, 1952 looks |

AMERICAN AID One reason is General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, commandant and French High Commissioner in the United States (Is. 2d. for Indo-China. Earlier this flat), the Transit Authority tried venr. General de Lattre waved ja new "laugh a day" campaign [ the magic wand of able leader- with jokes printed on the backs thip over his tough Senegalese, of the tickets, Sample:— French Foreign Legionnaires, Boss: Going anywhere for -conscripted Frenchmen and the dinner tonight? Vie numese force With dramathe generalship, he gave his discontraged troops their first taste hungry tomorrow morning then of victory, and new confidence

Took hold. the field of battle to the field of liokes."

French and Victuamese i diplomacy. He went to Washthe United States that France During the past three months, was going bankrupt financing a

He argued, as France has Union campaigners are now always argued, that, fundataiting for what may be the mentally, the war in Indo-Communists' last attempt to China is the same as the war in Korea. How much supplies have t reached Indo-China since the t United States agreed to increase t One year ago, the French and is a closely-guarded secre'. but events of the past months

contain part of the answer French military leaders are throwing everything they have against the Vietminh, knowing there will be more to throw next time, with every ship and plane arriving from the United

## **Passengers**

New York, D∞, 19. In Chicago, where they have

- Secretary: No. sir.

Drivers, asked to report on the success of these quips, said: Last autumn, General de 'The people seemed to feel Lattre shifted his strategy from worse after they'd read the

Bess: Well, you'll be pretty

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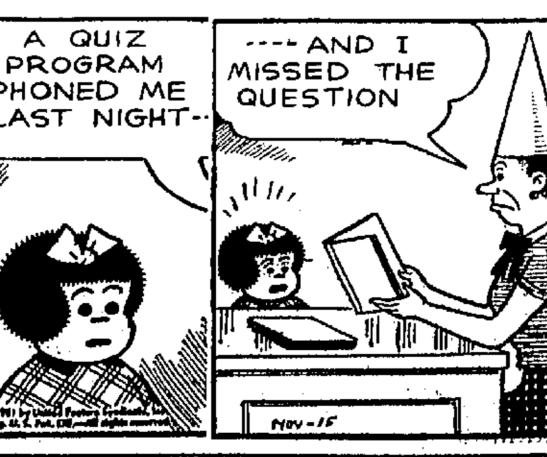
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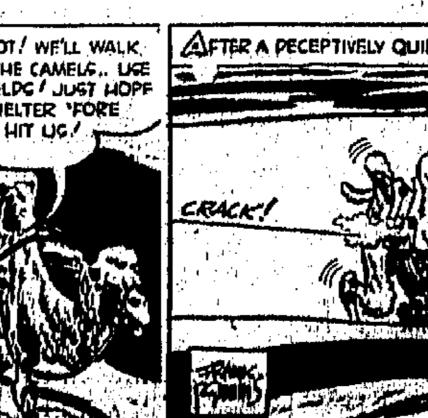
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## SIR GARNET NOW "GEORGE"

Toronto, Dec. 19. six months Sir Garnet Wolseley, 36-year-old baronet, has progressed from a £10-aweek cobbler at Wallasey, Cheshire, to a £30-a-week sheet metal worker at Brantford, Ontario.

He has changed Sir Garnet to plain George—and likes the

change in job and name.

Lady Wolseley, former Liverpool telephone girl, said to-night
how much they liked Canada, even though she is out of a job. Said she: "I've never known George so happy. All summer he worked with the Parks Commission: he loved being out of doors.
"So much so, he played cricket and even, at 36, tried Soccer. But he found them too rough-

they play the man, not the ball. "It's a dirty, greasy job he has now but it brings in good money, and once I get working again we should save fast to buy a house. "Here you can see way ahead. The more you work the more you earn, and you can see your way clear to get ahead.

"Every week we get letters from Britain asking about the prospects. George tells them if they have a trade, by all means come. If not, stay at home.
"That sums it up. Canada's a

great country with a great future."

## 'Suspended'

Mr. Frank Miller, who flew under Tower Bridge with his
18-year-old son Geoffrey, has
been suspended for three months
from flying any plane owned by
Denham Flying Club.
No summons has been served
on Mr Miller in connection with

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## Senators Predict Reductions In Funds Foreign

Washington, Dec. 19.

Recently Administration offi-

MUCH CRITICISM

As an example, Mr Kilgore

Most returning senators and

out the vigorous services of

the late Senator Kenneth S

floor leader.

spending.

Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP

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Senator Seaton (Nebraska Re-

WHEAT FOR JORDAN

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New York, Dec. 19.

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Wästlington, Dec. 19,

Mr Wherry consistently sup- New

United States.

direct military aid.

Two Senate Appropriations Committee memhers predicted today that Congress will cut down on foreign aid spending next year.

President Truman is reported to have been urged by some of his advisers to seek more than the \$8,500. 800,000 in international assistance funds he requested in the last budget. Congress actually voted only \$7,483. 000,000

Sendor Guy Conden (Oregon - Senator Harley M. Kilgore Republicant told a reporter be (West Virginia Democrat) sant thelieve expenditures abroad to a separate interview that be can and will be cut below favours increasing the amount of economic aid in some cases actual appropriations for 1951 We have got to continue to but added he does not believe put up the money necessary to Congress will approve as big an keep the Western European over-all outlay as was voted for defence programme going," he the current discal year ending said, "but there is no room for June 30. to put more emphase on efforts Scoretary of Commerce, Cornelio nations to build up Western Europe's T Balmaceda, to adopt a pro-

## U.S. Grants Credit Big Japan

Tokyo, December 19 The US Export and Import Bank has authorised a cotton eredit of \$40,000,000 to Japan, an official announcement said said that money spent helping

Spain develop water power The Foreign Office state- resources would cut that counment said, "The Japanese Gov- try's imports of coal, strengthen ernment has releved notifica- it economically and leave that tion of the US Export Import much more coal available for Bank's authorisation of a credit members of the North Atlantic of \$40,000,000 to help finance Treaty Organisation (NATO). Japan's imports of American Spain is not an NATO member. raw cotton. Coming at a time. The two Senators' predictions when her formal reinstatement of foreign aid fund reductions in the international society is apparently echo a general note drawing near, the granting of of disappointment on the part of this credit as a result of the lawmakers who have visited Japanese Government's direct Europe with the progress of the negotiations on the matter with Western defence programme. the Export Import Bank is a matter of great significance... House members have expressed

"The present credit, which criticism of what they have has been granted on a commer- called a lag on the part of cial basis, not only constitutes a some nations in efforts to erect step towards. Japan's full re-their own defences. The legislaturn to the international econo- tors have made it plain that mic community but also will unless there is a marked change further contribute to the estab- in this attitude, their inclinalishment of a self-supporting tion will be to cut, rather than economy in Japan. The Japan- | increase, American contribuese Government and people are tions. deeply grateful for the kindness! Any effort to cut down on of the Government and people foreign aid spending-always of the United States by the less popular than domestic granting of this credit."-United military outlays will be with-

## Higher Prices For Cars

| publican), taking Mr Wherry's Washington, Dec. 19. The Government said that seat, told a reporter he will Ford Studebaker, Hudson and vote for any reasonable foreign Kaiser-Fraser automobile makers | aid programme: Mr Wherry's | Sales 40 contracts. have applied for higher ceiling leadership job will be filled by

a vote of all Republican cenators The Office of Price Stabilisa- | early next month. tion (OPS) said the increases "I don't want us to be throwasked on autos range, at the ing hundred-dollar bills around factory level, from 4.37 per all over the world, but I delieve cent on Mercury models to 28.48 that we must give enough help per cent on Henry J. models to friendly and co-operative na-

tions abroad so that teasonable made by Kalser-Fraser. The new prices cannot be put defences can be built against into effect until OPS has re- a possible Russian move," Mr viewed and formally approved Seaton said.—Associated Press. applications. - Associated Press.

## Popular

help meet a seribile food short-age in the Middle Bask country. The United States will pay for the cost of the Whent fritt ship-ping about \$1,400,000. The New York, Dec. 19. Japanese ten is gaining in popularity in the United States. Thin Jones Shokal Colfidant le expediting briters for types of ten from Japan individual delivery to his customers. Sencha and Hollelia packed. In lacquered canlaters encased in woven sheel containers and wrapped in \$107.00 are Cocoanut oil was quoted at promised for delivery within 11% cente a pound nominal. the weeks,-Amoriated Press.

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But the relt of the market was

More snow and cold were on

the way for the mid-West And

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ture Department report on

Corn was % lower to by higher

Deadlocked

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conditions most advantageous

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pine waters would be divided

into eight zones each covered

Government secured jurisdiction

over these sunken vessels when

the Philippine Alien Property

rights over them. -- France-

BONDS IN U.S.

UNSETTLED

Government bonds dropped

Corporate bonds were

irregularly lower in the heaviest

trading in nearly two weeks.

Changes for the most part were

narrow. Japanese loans were

mixed in the foreign dollar

Futures

closed unchanged to 2 higher.

July 4.80 September 4.79 bld

for prompt delivery.

Associated Press.

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Raw sugar spot 5.70.—As-

New York, Dec. 19:

The Worth Street textile

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Bank Quotations

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New York, Dec. 19.

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New York, Dec. 19.

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## Pounds, Dollars At Stake In Jungle War

## Mania, Yokohama & Corn Only Bright Spot Singapore, Dec. 18. There is so much at stake in Malaya that every British home would

feel the pinch sooner or later if Mr Lyttelton's mission should fail --In Grains which is unthinkable. Because failure to crush, quickly and finally, Chicago, Dec. 19 The weather provided inspiration for buying in corn on the

the comparatively small band of alien Chinese guerillas, wrongly calling themselves "The People's liberation Army," could encourage a Communist Power like Red China to join in the struggle once it feels strong enough, and make Malaya into an international battlefield.

LITTLE PROSPECTING

So far the 1951 price has

mines are much easier to defend

That is any Britons here and turbed conditions, have been those at home who have know- giting will over £1,000,000 ledge of the Far East and South- sterling East Asia are clamouring for an carly end to what is nothing but a duty bitle arme i rebellion le : little to lose, but a chance of to total 56,760 tons this year giring the whole rich southern the decrease being around 1000 and it should they live long tons compared with last year

enough to attract Communist help from the North Excluding gravely important averaged £1,040 per ton but matters like our prestige and dollar earning will be well un-1952 wheat was expected after world strategic value of this her last year's figure when the vital corner of Asia, the plain price was lower because for Whilat closed 34 to 136 lower hard each loss would be over some months the United States has not entered the Malayan tin-Abelming Outs were % lower to % higher. Forgetting British bones that market, claiming it is too high.

Ryc was 3, to 2 cents lower, grown cemeteries throughout the although sold on the epen Saybeans with a lower of a peninsula after our 150 years of market to the best or Hers. arest influence in Malaya and About 60 per cent of the linparticipation in its affairs at comes from European, mainlyleast another 20,000 civilians Builsh, opera ions, the rest from would be thrown back to find Chinese-owned mines. Through then living on the asimpling concentration of the work, tin-If this area came into the against the guerillas than are hands of the Communists work the rubber estates, but jungle icers in the United King too, gummen have caused heavy would lose a great part, probably losses in men and equipment. all of their earnings from the Perhaps the most serious effect work involved in providing of the present warfare has been £81,000,000 worth of goods for interference with prospecting

Malaya at this years estimate: for new fields It is estimate! In a dilition, there is the one operation will not last longer dinary Braish person's wide-tain II years, but a present of spread, but generally unrealised, is too dangerous to seek tininterest in what this year will in higround beyond the edges of total at least £138,000,000 worth the jungle. of goods from Malaya, much being raw materials on which of Malaya does not touch Bricials have indicated they hope. A conference called by the Bidish industry depends

#### VALUABLE AID

Moreover, Malaya's total exports to the world far exceed those just to the United Kinginstead of being built in the Employ Japanese technicians and labourers whose services dome the value of the current £170,000. Eighty such dredges Inited States.

Mr. Kilgore would support shall be secured under govern- year's exports to other countries are now working. such a move. But he thinks ment to government arrange- will be over four times greater Such a move, but he thinks them to government arrange and a great many British people, important, palm-oil supply would what is regarded as purely ment of credit to be applied to interested in oil working for important, palm-oil supply would what is regarded as purely ment of credit to be applied to interested in oil working for be the first to hit United King-economic aid would strengthen, the reparations claim of the local companies and businesses. economic and wound strengthen, the reparations claim of the local companies and businesses. Som housewives. The Ministry some countries even more than Philippines against Japan, and businesses. Som housewives. The Ministry some countries even more than Philippines against Japan, and businesses. (2) Submit salvage work to Many of these people remit the total production - exceeding part of their incomes to Britain, 50,000 tons annually, most of so there is for the United King- which gots into margarine and dom n extra unern benaft, som for British tibles and

the sincalcul ole from any offic bathrooms. cial trade statistics On top of all this there is a separate bidder. The Malaya's outstanding contribution to the Commonwealth dollar pool, without which people in Britain would have faced much Administration transferred its graver food and other shortages in the past few years. From January to the end of

September this year alone Malaya's exports to America; earned 315,700,000 United States dollars. With all her gallant efforts the United Kingdom in the same period earned only 333,000,000 American dollars.

It is estimated that rubber and tin from the whole sterling area to new yearly low today, -which means mainly from apparently unsettled by an Malaya - collected over 1.000, increase in interest rates on 000,000 United States dollars during the five years 1946-50 in-Losses of up to half a point clusive, and that rubber alone were taken by the lift generally earned fully three-quarters of Some issues closed up about that total

### ESTATES LOSE

The share of Malayan-produced exports exceeds 70 per cent, of the total value, so it is not surprising that the Communist wreckers now fighting from jungle bases against the British March security forces and law-abiding May civilians of all races keep strik-York Sugar ing hardest against the planters December and estate owners, who last year produced 694,000 tons of rubber and hope to end the current year with 620,000 tons.

The drop in production is Domestic sugar futures No. 6 almost wholly attributable to various aspects of the guerilla steady \$2 to \$3.60 a bale higher. warfare. Many estates fringing March ...... 42.09-10 the jungle have been forced to May ...... 41.90-42.00 close down what rubber men July ..... call the "outlying division" October ......... 38.90 bid World sugar futures No. 4 closed 1 to 4 higher. Sales 59 owing to the greater risk there December ...... 38.50 of attacks on the tappers, their | Spot cotton closed steady \$3 a foremen, and the European or bale higher. Sales 2,176.—Asso-Chinese managers and assistants, cinted Press. Oddly enough, although guer-

illas and sympathisers have been tapping illicitly some of these idle dangerous divisions, the stolen rubber resulting therefrom does not really affect the official export figures. It is sold to village dealers, mostly Chinese and exported through market was quiet today. There normal channels, thus appearing in the trade figures.

While it still earns dollars, or la Canadian dollar in the New sterling, as may be, the estates York market 97.75 U.S. cents, In wool goods, a little better are definitely the losers, and in up in of a cent. the final analysis this generally | Europe: Great Britain (pound) media the British stockholder, \$2.79 1/4 unthanged; Great Bris without whose original venture- tain 30-day fulares \$2.78 %, up

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## **SHARE MARKET**

(From Our Correspondent)

HONGKONG

There was still a good volume of business on the Stock Ex-Tin, which is Malava's other change this morning, shareby Chinese Communists with great money-carner, is expected changing lands being valued at - \$657,161,50 Noon rates and the morning's transactions

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London, Dec. 19.

Government bonds

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#### Iweakened brid small losses among cornestic steels are e wirdespread on the London Stock Exchange today Minus signs among the Government issues were limite? in most cases to 1/2 of a point Oil and mining stocks were dull in quiet trading. Japanese bonds "A" (4s. of 1899) 6112 $^{10}B^{10}$ (4) of 1910) 52 Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 19.

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NEW ORLEANS MARKET

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-Associated Press

Exchange

New York, Dec. 19.

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Closing '

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New Orleans, Dec. 19.

"C" (5s. of 1907) 104 "D" (5s of 1934) 7149 "E" (51/28, of 1934) 114 Cotton futures were steady in ... Associated Press and United quiet dealings on Wednesday Press. NEW YORK MARKET Around midday, the markes ex-New York, Dec. 19.

perienced a good run-up on Buying enthusiasm for a few light trade buying along with Memphis and New Orleans de-lissues buoyed the stock market mand which found offerings today. Trading was at the best pace in nearly two weeks. Some stop-loss orders were Gains running to between 1 touched off on the rise, with and 2 points were common a gains extending to better than one time but in late trading \$1.50 a bale. The market sub- most of these advances were sequently lost a part of the ad- cut back to major fractions. vance on hedging and profit- Volume came to an estimate.

1,500,000 shares as compared Futures closed \$1.85 to \$3.80 a with 1,290,000 shares traded on Tuesday. The more attractive stocks with the best gains were concentrated in oils, steels, motors. 41.20-40 rubbers, and rails with a num-

ber of miscellaneous manufacturers joining in. Dow Jones averages: Industrials ..... 267.61 BAGGAGE: Cotton futures closed very -Associated Press.

## LONDON

London, Dec. 19. Prices of tin were steady this morning. Turnover was 70 tons, including 15 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:--

Spot tin, buyers ...... Spot tin, sellers Three-months tin, buyers .. 023 Bettlement —United Press.

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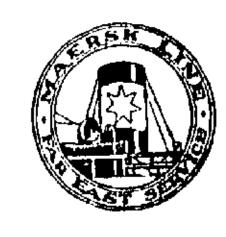
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SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves. ALL BAGGAGE must Pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION:

Will take place on Thursday the 20th DECEMBER between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1951.

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## HK's "Isle Of Happy Healing"

## **DAWSON** SUE COLONY LEPER

It took just an hour for the "Spirit of Healing travelling over the waters" to reach its destination. That is a literal translation of the words "Ling Hong" with which the boat acting as a ferry to what used to be Nun Island, has recently been christened. Its destination is now known as "Isle of Happy Healing," for that is the purpose of the island which by the end of the coming year will be a home to 500 lepers.

The island was acquired by Hongkong, which were originally the Mission to Lepers, HK | built to house only 60 patients! Auxiliary, on August 7, and on But by the time the new cottages that very day 27 of the most are ready to inhabit, Dr Frazer able patients moved there to expects another 100 or so will found the colony. There the have joined emigrants set up house in two thatched huts their predecessors had left, and two more were two and a half years ago, there hastily put up.

for the first two weeks after to Sheklung, half way between their arrival did not stop them Hongkong and Canton, where from getting on with the there was a Catholic leprosarium building of a more permanent now being administered by the structure, and with the help of Reds a contractor and three flealthy gardeners who set to on the land and soon produced all ment put up a matshed in Sandy kinds of vegetables, they were Bay as a reception centre, and soon well established.

the progress has been amazing, success; they were back before One arrives at a little jetty, and long with questionable tales there just above the beach in about Communist cruelty to a sheltered cove, is seen a long, lepers attractive building with a large moon gate in the centre. Anby on some foundations left from n previous village, and to the

### BUILD RESERVOIRS

Sixty-two lepers are there at terest in its former patients, the moment, and they have sending fool and bedding when-built one reservoir to hold 6,000 (ever possible. built one reservoir to hold 6,000 (ever possible. gallons, another as a reserve holding 400 gallens and a smaller one for the "Bealthy" staff "

Sgt-Major Davis conducted us proudly over the path which the patients were building to his directions, and which heads over the hills to a site where a grow.

There are springs enough to feed a thousand inhabitants the purchasing of a fishing feet owner's consent.

with unrestricted running to make the colony self-owner's consent.

Sub-Insp. Wh water. But as Sgt-Major Davis supporting. explained, the problem have gone up.

This is where the Sgt-Major, 1 some of his stalwart Royal En- a number of reasons, chief truck at the time of the accigineers and other army volun- among them being that there is dent and that he had no perteers are doing magnificent work so much myth connected with the mission to drive the vehicle nor over weekends and on high disease in the minds of the had he a licence to drive. days and holidays by going to Chinese, that the families of the Defendant was ordered to the island, laying pipes and directing where the road shall be cut.

As we stood on a hill overlooking the valley where a party of to clear up some of this superstilepers were clearing the sites tion, and try remove the stigma for the new cottages, Dr Fraser of the Mission to lepers, who is in charge of the camp, pointed. This group run bazaars and to a neat pile of grey stone organise functions which bring scattered about on the opposite them much needed publicity behillside and which looked like sides raising money for the on Li Mak, 40, by Mr R.W.S. little flocks of sheep from where cause. we were standing. Forty thousand hunks of stone had been. It is a fact that if all the nonexcavated at 25 cents a block, contagious patients could return to build the new hospital and to society and receive treatment cottages, but the contractors had at the clinics as out-patients, then said that they wanted there would be room for the higher rates of pay as the stone really needy who are at present was difficult to work. This was having to be turned away. not forthcoming, so they left.

### HISTORIC GROUND

While making a clearing in the valley for the site of this new village, some ancient ruins were found. There must at one new village, some ancient ruins were found. There must at one time have been quite a large community inhabiting the island, and although the date is uncertain, axe heads have been found in the surrounding hills which a local collector has confirmed to he heighner that and though the angle that their parents are leperous allocal collector has confirmed to he heighner that any three that.

about 200 in the old huts on 500 of them.

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It seems umbelievable that was nowhere for these unfortunate people to go. Any lepers The fact that it rained solidly discovered were sent immediately

In the Autumn of '49 Governwhen they had collected together thirty lepers, they sent them over In four and a half months to China. This was not a

So the Mission persuaded the other building is going up close Tung Wah Hospital to take in thirty, and in the meantime Government gave the hospital a left, on a hill overbooking the grant with which to build ac-

beach is a little house for the commodation for sixty in Sandy supervisors. Bay, it was 161 who eventually Tung Wah still takes an in-

BIG PLANS AFOOT

leave from India who founded and for causing damage to the Mission to Lepers in Dublin private property, Norman Waite, in 1864, which has since spread 23, a gunner of the 25th Field all over the world.

set aside \$350,000 for the dewhole village will eventually veloping of the island, and there falling to report an accident, are great plans afoot for forestation, agriculture and even the purchasing of a fishing fleet

bringing the water from one connected with the work is 47YR66, proceeding along Nathan out paying his fare. He was end of the island, which is rehabilitation of the non-con- Road towards Star ferry crashed told to leave by the inspector, most unsuitable for building, to tagious patients. They are to into the back of a stationary but he refused and struck Ho the valley nestling between be taught carpentry, weaving, bus. After the accident the but he refused and struck Ho the hills where the village is gardening, embroidery, knitting driver drove away. The number on the face. A traffic supervisor to be built, and further to the and a hundred and one other of the lorry was taken down by of the Ferry Company, Mr W.A. beach where the first buildings crafts so that they will be fit to the bus driver who reported to Tolmer went to intervene but join society again.

recovered patients are terrified.

That is where the Marianne Reichl group comes in. These women take it upon themselves attaching to the disease.

adults are most susceptible to his possession. the disease, there are only five

local collector has confirmed to be between two and three though it may take years to be between two and three though it may take years to be between two and three though it may take years to be between two and three though it may take years to be between two and three though it may take years to be between two and three though it may take years to morning for trespassing on Government property at Kul There are two to three million lepers in the world, and it is a problem that reaches back over will be occupying.

Another twenty lepers from as the axe head which has just been found on the little island. Tak airport yesterday morning, the little island which is to be the new home for home and was arrested.

In my Library (BBCTS) A talk by Sir Slephen Tallents; 3.50, London, Proposition of Continuous music property at Kul Tak.

Defendant was told by a Revenue Inspector to leave the Custom-controlled area at Kai BBC Singers, Chorus & Ordi; 11.00 (Sandy Bay are being sent over which is to be the new home for noon and was arrested.

King: 11.86 Close Down.





Top picture shows some of the buildings already constructed at the new leper colony, while above some of the patients are seen busily erecting another building. \_ Staff Photographer,

FIGHTING

**ENGINEER** 

Causes Trouble At

Ferry Wharf

was also assaulted.

fluence of alcohol.

fendant also assaulted

Hospital for examination and

was found to be under the in-

A. R. Hayes, 26, engineer

## 3 Traffic

Pleading guilty to three counts It was a Scotsman home on of breaking Traffic Regulations Regiment, Whitefield Barracks, Government have recently was fined \$100 by Mr J. Wicks

Defendant was charged with driving a vehicle without the assaulting a Police officer.

Sub-Insp. Wheeler told the Count that at 9.30 p.m. on De- yesterday, defendant entered the One of the greatest problems cember 14, a military truck No. Jordan Road Ferry Wharf with-

the Police. Enquiries later revealed that But this poses a problem for defendant was the driver of the

pay \$35 damage to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

### Dutiable Tobacco

A fine of \$400 was imposed Winter at Kowloon this morning for possession of 84 pounds Radio Hongkong of dutiable Chinese tobacco.

The duty for the tobacco was H.K.T.

paid to be \$252.

Defendant was arrested on board a sampan in the Yaumati

Defendant Shelley (Soprano) and Dick Juna Shelley (Soprano) and Dark James (Tenor): 7.00, Time Signal, World News and News Analysis (London Relay): 7.15, "Letter from America" by Alistair Cooke (Re-corded Relay): 7.30, La Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio): 7.59, Westher Report: 8.00, "From the Editorials" (Recovered Relay): 8.10, Interlude: Typhoon Shelter yesterday Although children and young afternoon with the tobacco in

noon and was arrested.

## Chinese New Year Fair

#### Sites Ballot Stall

The ballotting for stall sites at the Chinese New Year Fair was carried out at the Hawkers' Office, Leighton Road, this morning under the supervision officials of the Urban Council including Mr Fung Ping-fan and Mr W. E. Collard, assistant Secretary of the Council.

Mrs K. M. A. Barnett, wife of the Chairman of the Urban Council was in charge of the

The site for the Fair on Hongkong side will be along Gloucester Road, starting from Fenwick Street and ending at Fleming Road and along Luard Road and O'Brien Road starting from Lockhart Road towards the Praya.

In Kowloon the stalls will be erected along Shan Tung Street from Sai Yeung Choi Street to Yim Po Fong Street, along Tung of motor vessel Somali, was Choi Street from Nelson Street fined \$160 by Mr R. W. S. to Soy Street, and in Sai Yee Winter at Kowloon this Street from Shan Tung Street morning for being drunk to Nelson Street. Other stalls will be in Nelson Street from and disorderly, causing Sai Yee Street to Yim Po Fong bodily harm to Ho Man- Street and in Yim Po Fong Street pak, a ferry inspector, and from Nelson Street to Shan Tung

The total number of stalls Insp. Jones said at 6 p.m. will be 750, including 400 in Hongkong.

> Majority of these stalls will be offering fresh flowers, gold fish and rock plants, -- 231 in Kowloon and 214 in Hongkong.

For Chinese confectionery there will be 64 stalls in Hongkong and 11 in Kowloon, and 50 stalls for curios and crockery on the Island and 13 in Kow-Two Police constables in the

vicinity arrested defendant. On Other stalls will deal in the way to Police Station deartificial flowers, paper decorathe tions, fruits, dried meat, haberconstables and created a com- dashery, sandal wood, pictures, calendars toys, stationery, ice cream and aerated waters. Defendant was sent to Kowloon

> The fair will be closed on the evening of January 26.

During the draw this morning, Defendant was ordered to pay lover a thousand applicants \$40 compensation to the ferry gathered in the rain in the compound of the Hawkers' Office to watch the draw. A total of \*1.887 applications were received for the 750 sites available.

## Persian Activity At Abadan

Teheran, Dec. 19. Persia's National Oil Company has completed a lubricating oil production plant at Abadan, which it seized from the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and will start production soon, according to newspaper reports. Output will be 20,000 litres a day, the reports said. Persia needs 16,000 tons lubricating oil a year, which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company used to import.—Reuter.

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## REPEATED THE OFFENCE

## False Passport Statement

Following his release from the Stanley Prison where he had served a sentence for a similar offence, Tang Cheung, 57-year-old proprietor of the Kui On Kee Scaffolding shop, was sentenced to one year and additionally fined \$1,000 or six months by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning for making an untrue statement in assisting another person to procure a passport.

Fung Yuet-hing, 59-year-old Mining Department manager of the Yao Dah Trading Company, of 135, Connaught Road Central, was also sentenced to one year and fined \$1,000 or six months for committing the same offence.

Pay-Off Party

For Ship's

Company

HMS Morecambe Bay held

an enjoyable pay-off party at

the China Fleet Club yesterday

evening. Guests were the Cap-

tain, Cdr J. J. E. Farnol, DSC,

officers and men and Mr

Greenslade, manager of the

The party started with the

arrival of the Captain at 7.17

p.m. and refreshments flowed

steadily until dinner. On com-

pletion of an excellent meal

chrome-plated tankard en-

while A/B Cash won a model

of a sailing junk. A prize which

caused much amusement was

looked very large and impres-

sive from its wrappings. Tarry's

feelings need hardly be defined

HMS Morecambe Bay will be

salling for Singapore on New

Year's Day and will pay off

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about 12 men. 3. To establish

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huge photograph of the ship.

that won by A/B Tarry.

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guil**ty**.

Prosecuting against Tang Cheung, Det.-Insp. P. Lowe of the Commercial Crime Branch told the Court that defendant acted as guarantor of a Chinese known to him as Li U-lim, who applied for a passport to proceed to the United Kingdom.

When enquiries were made by Police into the case the applicant admitted that he was not Li U-lim but Li Wai-ng.

Insp. Lowe said defendant in this case was serving sentence for a similar offence and was recently released when he obtained enough money to pay the fine. However, he was re-arrested on December 18 in connection with the present case. He admitted that he did not know Li U-lim personally but was introduced by Portuguese friend, and he received \$40 for signing the document as guarantor.

Defendant also admitted that he had been involved in three other cases of similar nature which the Prosecution produced before Court for consideration saying that passports had been issued in those instances and the applicants had apparently left the Colony. Accused had told the Police that he received sums of \$40 to \$50 in each

### FOUR OFFENCES

Referring to the case against Fung, Insp. Lowe said defendant was arrested yesterday and he admitted he was involved in CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE four different cases.

A passport had been issued to a Chinese named Leung Tingchong for whom he acted as guarantor. In his statement as a national home in Palestine, guarantor, he declared that he 4. Golf. 5. Brooklyn, N.Y. 6. had known the parents of the "Mona Lisa" and "The Last applicant for 35 years and was Supper." present at the birthday party of the applicant. All of this was

He admitted he also acted in a similar capacity in three other cases in all of which passports had been issued. He told the Police that his wife was sick and he was in need of money to meet the medical expenses. He said he was approached by a Portuguese and was told that what he was doing was not against the law.

Defendant also admitted that he received between \$30 and \$40 in each case.

## Threat

Pau, Dec. 19. Air, rail and road transport in and around the oil town of Lacq, near here, was stopped by police tonight as a vast cloud of escaping oil gas, pinned to ground level by fog, began to creep down the hills and into the Pyrenean villages.

A police warning said that the elightest spark could provoke a terrible explosion.

A detrick of a large oil pit broke in two this morning and oil gas spurted free with pressure. Pit workers will toll all tonight to stop the flow and hope that immediate danger would be averted at dawn when the for and the gas are exdown on transport cut off Pau from Beyonne and Spain.

## Living Language

Why we say Candidate.

The Latin "candidus" white and the "candidate" came about because Romans seeking election to public office used to attire themselves in white togas, perhaps to symbolise the purity of their character. word "candid," meaning open and frank, has the same origin.

registered articles and mails close one hour

earlier than the ordinary mail THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Indo-China, 5 p.m., Air France. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.

By Surface Macao, 6 a.m.; 6 p.m., se Lee India, 2 p.m., sa E. Sang. Japan, 2 p.m., as Talleyrand. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

By Air Japan, Canada, U.S.A., B a.m., Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m., H.K. Borneo, Australia, New Zca-Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Philippines, Guam, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L. Siam, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S. By Surface

8 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee China People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton. Philippines, 9 a.m., 88 Agepenor, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, (via Bangkok). Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle graved with the ship's name East. Africa, Great Britain, Europe. U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A. Pormosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m., Air France.

Macao, 8 s.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing. China People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.: 5 p.m., train via Canton Formosa, 9 a.m., as Shengking. U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m., ss Trade Wind. Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m.,

as Sangoly. Japan, 2 p.m., ss Hermelin. Indonesia, 5 p.m., se Tjiwangi. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 By Alr Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K. Air-

By Surface Macao, 1 p.m., as Tai Loy, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

By Air Japan, 5 p.m., via B.Q.A.C. Formosa, Okinawa, U. Camada, 5 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L. Stam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
Indo-China, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
By Surface

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#### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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